



Identity in the Struggle

- What stood out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: Think about the thought posed in last Sunday's teaching. Who do YOU think you are vs. Who does GOD say you are?
 - List out some things you thought about yourself that God had a different say about.
 - How does understanding what God says about who you are affect your emotional health?
 - How does understanding what God says about who you are affect your Spirituality?
 - Does God say anything about who you are that you wish he wouldn't?
 - What is the biggest lesson that God has taught you about yourself?
- Read Genesis 25:24-34; Genesis 24:1-37
 - Do some quick research on google... What does the name, Jacob mean?
 - Based on your reading and/or your knowledge of Jacob's story, list some ways that he lived up to his namesake?
 - How would you define the word, "Identity"? *The fact of being who or what a person is*
 - It's different in today's world. What our parents named us is not our identity as much as what we are. *i.e. Nick the Pastor or Bob the Builder.* What are you known by or known for?
 - What are some things that you *wish* others would know you for?
- Read Genesis 32:22-31
 - Who did Jacob think he was before this fight?
 - Who did God tell Jacob that he was?
 - Do some quick research on google... What does the name Israel mean?
 - Can you think of ways that you know Israel lived up to his new identity?
- What do you think is the spiritual identity that God is calling you to?
 - What are the steps to get there?
 - How can you help each other achieve the identity that God has for you?
- Pray