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Worship Service
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Questions God Asks: How Will You Respond?

Lesson Six • Genesis 32:22-32
What Is Your Name?

God's Question: "What Is Your Name?"

Facing up to WHO WE ARE in our self-reliance opens the door to the blessings of who we can be in our God-dependence.

And He said to him, "What is your name?" Genesis 32:27

Four Phases of Facing Up to Who We Are

1. Crisis: We STRIVE with God for Control!

Jacob's Life of Strife

Jacob's strife commenced in LABOR and continued in LIFE (v. 22-24).

2. Confrontation: We Are BROKEN by God in His Grace!

God's Crippling Grace

God may "CRIPPLE" you to break you of your self-reliance so you will cling to Him in your brokenness (v. 25-26).

3. Confession: We ADMIT to God We Are the Problem!

God's Question

And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "JACOB" (v. 27).

4. Change: We Are BLESSED by God with a New Identity!

God's Transforming Grace

- God blessed Jacob with a prevailing IDENTITY when He changed his name from "Jacob" to "Israel" (v. 28-30).
- God afflicted Jacob with a debilitating INJURY when He dislocated his hip and caused him to walk with a limp (v. 31-32).

What Is Your Name?

God's question is an INVITATION to face who we are in ourselves and embrace who we can be in Jesus Christ.