Jacob: A Life of Struggle

Genesis 29-36

Preparing your heart...

Read prayerfully. Ask the Father to help you see and understand what He wants you to.

List some key people/places/events.

To think about as you read:

- How do the events of this section serve to refine Jacob and build his trust in God?
- What is significant about the fact that Jacob "wrestled" with God?
- What lessons do we learn about prayer from this section?
- What factors do you think contributed to the reconciliation of Jacob and Esau?
- Research the meaning of the names, "Jacob," "Israel," and "Mahanaim." How do these meanings fit with the story?
- What do we learn from Chapters 34 and 36 in terms of their place in God's story of redemption?

Topics/questions to return to later:

Notes