

August 6, 2023
“Wrestling With God!”
(Genesis 32:22-31)

There are a surprising number of competitions with the word “_____” in them that aren’t exactly sports.

For many competitors, the secret to success is in _____ on until your opponent simply wears out!

Jacob was the twin brother of _____.

Jacob was holding on to his brother’s _____ at birth, which earned his name, Jacob, which means: “_____.”

In Gen. 32:7, Jacob is wrestling with the sins of his _____ and his fear of the _____! He’s wrestling with _____!

1.- It is in our wrestling that we _____ what it means to _____ God with our life.

Jacob’s ambitions and desires were rooted in _____ and a need to _____ his future.

2.- There are _____ we can only gain through our times of _____ with God.

We have to go through the wrestling _____ ourselves. Only then do we _____ that God is with us!

As they wrestle, the angel wounds Jacob’s _____, but Jacob refuses to let go!

According to Professor Amy Gabriel, “A God who does not _____ cannot _____!”

When God is all we have left, that’s when we _____ that God is more than _____ to sustain us!
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3.- It is when we meet God in our _____ and God _____.

That is when we gain God’s _____!

Even though Jacob lost the divine wrestling match, he gained a new _____ with God and God’s _____ on his life!

Israel (Jacob) and all his descendants became a people who lived the _____ and _____ of God!

May you trust that when you meet God in your _____, God will provide more than enough _____ to sustain you!

May you discover in your wrestling, you are not alone!