

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 \_\_\_\_\_!

Word List

Esau      future      heel  
himself    holding    past  
supplanter    wrestling

**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!

Word List

Blessings      Confront      control  
discover      enough      experience  
fear      learn      save  
thigh      Trust      wound  
Wrestling

**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!

Word List

blessing	Prevails	promises
relationship	strength	strength
vision	Weakness	weakness

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