

Struggled with God

Genesis

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Genesis 32:22-32 • February 24, 2019

Why does God lead us into desperate situations?

The Fight

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

The Names

²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." ²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

The Fallout

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." ³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.

God leads us into desperate situations, so that our

_____ will be in his _____.

This Week

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:25 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Belleview House
	Faith Still Matters	Belleview House
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
6 p.m.	Deeper Event	Worship Center
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

Monday, February 25

10 a.m.	Mondays with Marnie	Belleview House
6:30 p.m.	Mondays with Marnie	Belleview House
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

Tuesday, February 26

9 a.m.	Mom to Mom	The Garage
6 p.m.	Flourish Women's Group	Belleview House

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
6:30 p.m.	Radiant	Belleview House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Women at the Well	Room 104
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102

Thursday, February 28

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
9 a.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcia's Home
	Handmade Treasures from the Heart	Room 104-105
	Griefshare	Room 103
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Belleview House

Friday, February 29

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
	Single's LIFEgroup	Manny's House

Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up online at lbfnextsteps.church and a group leader will contact you.

Pray

1. Pray for God's ongoing work in the lives of the Kiprops and others in Kenya who were impacted by the recent GO Team who assisted in the building of a hospital.
2. Pray for God to lead you in specific ways that you can put your hope in His strength instead of your own.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 **Total Budget: \$2,459,200**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
December	\$334,401	\$391,991	\$57,590
January	\$182,821	\$151,301	(\$31,520)
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Fiscal YTD	\$1,452,335	\$1,520,374	\$71,794

Debt Reduction Fund

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- LBF Church App (tap "give")
- Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

	Giving Received
December	\$13,785
January	\$5,134
Fiscal YTD	\$45,913