

## Christ Church sermon questions 10 March 2019

### **Faith to wrestle with God - Genesis 32:22-32**

1. Jacob's two most memorable meetings with God came when he was running away from Esau (chapters 28 and 32). When have your most memorable meetings with God been?
2. Fear made Jacob run rather than trust God, despite the promises he had received. What fears have tended to make you run?
3. Jacob ran from Laban too (chapter 31) because his uncle had cheated him over many years. In what ways might Laban have been a blessing to Jacob?
4. Both the memorable meetings referred to in question 1 took place when Jacob was alone. When or where has God found you? Was it unexpected? How did you respond? If it were to happen again, would you do anything differently?
5. What's it like for you being alone with God? What do you do? What does he do?
6. How desperate are you for God's blessing? Enough so that you won't give up until you have it? What do you think it will look like? Would you recognize it as blessing?
7. How much do you want to change - really change? Are you willing for God to do whatever it takes? If you're not sure, maybe it would be good to ask God to help you to be willing.