

JACOB FOLLOWS THROUGH [35:1-15]

1. Get Up, Go Up

2. A Holy Pilgrimage

3. Interlude

4. The Blessing

- Name
- Introduction
- Command
- Royal Offspring
- Land

5. Response

6. Our Response

1. Share how you've seen God at work in this previous week (perhaps in answer to prayer requests), or other ways you've seen his goodness.
2. What insight, principle, or observation from the message did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling? Please explain.
3. Can you think of a time in your life when you took way longer than you should have to follow through & obey? How did God meet you when you finally did?
4. On Sunday, we learned from Galatians 3 that the promises of land made to Jacob were ultimately made to Jesus.
 - a. Is this a new idea to you? If we understand that Jesus is the one who receives the land, and the promises, how may that impact how we think of modern events, prophecy, etc.?
 - b. Read Galatians 3:15-18 & 3:29. Discuss what Paul is teaching here about this promise, Jesus, and us.
 - c. What does this mean for our future, even when we fail to keep the law?
5. On Sunday we saw that God was patient with Jacob, even when he was slow to obey. When he finally followed through, God was eagerly waiting and received him with blessing.
 - a. Often when we fall out of spiritual disciplines (like reading or praying), or fall in to sin, we imagine God is mad, or does not want to hear from us. Why do we believe this?
 - b. Read the following:
 - Joel 2:12-13
 - Isaiah 1:18
 - Isaiah 27:2-5
 - Isaiah 30:15,18
 - Hebrews 4:14-16
 - Revelation 3:19-20
 - What kind of God do we serve? How do these truths change the way we approach God after failing, or after a dry season?
6. Pray together, to God who waits for us to approach Him.

next week: Genesis 35:16-29