

## **“Wrestling a Name Change” Genesis 32-33**

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate Genesis verses)

### **3 previous encounters of Jacob with the LORD:**

1. (28:11-19), way to Haran, ladder.
3. (31:3), Haran, told to return to land.
2. (31:7-13), God arranged flocks to prosper Jacob to leave the land.

### **1: God meets us to encourage us. (32:1-2 above)**

Prov. 15:23, 30

### **2: We forget that God just met us and encouraged us. (32:3-8)**

### **3: When we forget, we can still call out to Him. (32:9-12)**

### **4: We take matters into our own hands. (32:13-23)**

### **5: Wrestling with God. (32:24-32)**

**a: Left alone. (32:24)**

**b: Physically injured. (32:25)**

### **6: Turns out OK, but Jacob reverts back. (33:1-16)**

### **7: Epilogue. (33:17-20)**