

VICTORIOUS CHURCH: To the Last Breath

Pastor Chad Ellenburg

Text: Hebrews 12:1-3; Genesis 32:22-31

You're Being Watched
Hebrews 12:1a; Genesis 32:22-24a

The Jabbok - Your Place of Wrestling With God
Hebrews 12:1b; Genesis 32:24b-26a

The Magnificent Defeat
Hebrews 12:2; Genesis 32:26b-29

Running with a Limp
Hebrews 12:3; Genesis 32:30-31

Food for Thought for the week of October 23, 2016 (Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

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1. How does it change your perspective to know that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who are watching your life?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life where you thought, "this isn't how life is supposed to be"? How did you respond? Did you stick with it or decide to change your situation?
3. Before the moment of wrestling in Genesis 32, what do we know about Jacob?
4. On Sunday, Pastor Chad mentioned, "How do you know you're being won over by God everyday?" How do you personally know this?
5. Why do we feel like we are falling short even though we know Christ died for our sins?
6. Has God ever felt like your enemy? In what ways could wrestling with God be seen as a good thing?
7. What does it mean to run with a limp?
8. How does surrendering to God lead to a victorious life?
9. Only the Spirit can change hearts, situations, and our circumstances. How can we pray for the Spirit of God to move in our city? Our church? Our homes?

Application:

1. Imagine what a life of surrender to Jesus would look like. How would you treat people? How would you look at yourself? Talk about what areas of your life you have a hard time letting Jesus take over.
2. How do we practically "look to Jesus" on a daily basis? (Hebrews 12:1-2)

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