

**Lesson # 67 ( March 12, 2019)****Genesis 32.24-30    Desperation**

24 Jacob was left alone, and a man came and wrestled with him. The man fought with him until the sun came up. 25 When the man saw that He could not defeat Jacob, He touched Jacob's leg and put it out of joint.

26 Then the man said to Jacob, "Let me go. The sun is coming up."

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go until You bless me."

27 And the man said to him, "What is your name?"

And Jacob said, "My name is Jacob."

28 Then the man said, "Your name will not be Jacob. Your name will now be Israel. I give you this name because you have fought with God and with men, and you have won."

29 Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me your name."

But the man said, "Why do you ask my name?" Then the man blessed Jacob at that place.

30 So Jacob named that place Peniel. He said, "At this place, I saw God face to face, but my life was spared." 31 Then the sun came up as Jacob left Peniel. He was limping because of his leg.

32 So even today, the people of Israel don't eat the muscle that is on the hip joint, because this is the muscle where Jacob was hurt.

### **IMPORTANT**

- \* Alone is where you will face God
- \* Your encounter with the Lord is not short neither quick
- \* Being desperate forces you to want God's blessing
- \* A wound, a scar, a reminder of what happened
- \* Once you receive that ultimate blessing from God your life will change