

Wrestling with God

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Genesis 32:24-32

Paul Dykshoorn, "Preacher Paul"

Three Kinds of People here today

- Don't Know God , or even if He exists
- Had a recent crisis, and now have a crisis of faith
- Content with their relationship with God.

1) Have you ever been alone and afraid?

Gen 32:24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day.

Paul Dykshoorn, Servant of the Most High God

2) Have you ever wrestled with God?

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3) Does God fight fair?

Gen 32:25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

Paul Dykshoorn, Father, Grandfather "Opa"

4) What is your name?

Gen 32:28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Paul Dykshoorn, one cool dude

5) Who are You?

Gen 32:29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

6) Are you finished wrestling yet?

Gen 32:30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

