

## DAILY DEVOTIONS





What does this passage say?



What did this passage mean to its original audience?



What does this passage tell us about God?



What does this passage tell us about man?



What does this passage demand of me?



How does this passage change the way I relate to people?



How does this passage prompt me to pray?

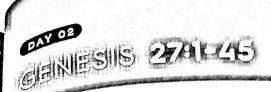


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HOW ARE YOU TEMPTED TO CHOOSE SHORT-TERM PLEASURE OVER LONG-TERM SUCCESS?

HOW CAN YOU OVERCOME THE PRESSURE TO CHOOSE SHORT-TERM PLEASURE?

WHAT IMPORTANT THINGS MIGHT YOU BE SACRIFICING FOR LESS IMPORTANT THINGS?



HOW HAVE SINFUL CHOICES HAD BIGGER CONSEQUENCES THAN YOU FIRST ANTICIPATED?

ARE YOU BEING HONEST WITH YOUR PARENTS?

HOW CAN YOU SEEK UNITY AND PEACE IN YOUR FAMILY?

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## GENESIS 28:10-22

Jacob's commitment to God includes three "if" statements. His commitment was conditional. Unlike Noah and Abraham, Jacob wasn't ready to obey God no matter what. We are often like Jacob in this scene, saying, "God, if you do this, then I will follow you." But hasn't God already done enough to justify our simple obedience? What more does He have to prove? He has given us His Son, forgiven our sins, and promised eternal life. Take the "if" out of your prayers. Tell God today, "I will follow you no matter what."

HAVE YOU EVER SAID, "GOD, I WILL FOLLOW YOU IF...?"

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING ON GOD TO PROVE BEFORE YOU WILL GO ALL IN FOR HIM?

HOW SHOULD THE GOSPEL MOVE US AWAY FROM "IF" AND TOWARD A SIMPLE "YES"?



HOW CAN THE HOPE OF FUTURE GOALS MOTIVATE YOU TO KEEP GOING IN THE PRESENT?

HOW HAS GOD USED UNFORTUNATE SITUATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE?

HOW DOES IT HELP KNOWING THAT GOD LOVES YOU DESPITE WHAT YOU CAN OR CANNOT DO?

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WHERE DO YOU TURN WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TURN TO JESUS IN THE STRUGGLES?

HOW CAN YOU PUT MORE EFFORT INTO YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?