

Desperate Worship

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Genesis 28:10-22 (page # 23 in the Bibles)

1. _____ Finds _____ in a Self-Made Mess

- a. The _____
- b. The _____

2. _____ Finds _____ in His Self-Made Mess

- a. Ladder with _____ Moving Up and Down
- b. God Speaking Into Jacob's _____ from the Top
- c. Jesus is the _____ Between Heaven and Earth
- d. Jacob Given _____ What He Deserves

3. _____ & _____ Transform Self-Made Mess to Worship

- a. God's Plan for Jacob's _____
- b. Jacob's Acceptance to Go _____

What is your Response

Study Questions-Fall 2018: Week 6 of 12

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

Read Matthew Chapters 8 & 9. Articulate in your own words the faith you see in the following people:

8:1 Man with Leprosy

8:5 Roman Officer

Matthew 9:1 Paralyzed Man on a Matt (carried by Friends)

9:18 Woman whose Daughter had Died

9:20 Woman Who Was Bleeding for 12 Years

9:27 Blind Bartimaeus

9:34 The Pharisees

Looking into Others:

Describe a bold decision of faith you have made or seen someone else make.

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(Continued Questions)

The morning after Jacob's dream about God, it appears he decided to go God's way (Genesis 28:18-22). Circle the components below that are involved with a decision like this.

- I will not take another step with God until all my life demands are met.
- I will worship God in all my life circumstances.
- I will trust God with what I cannot control.
- I will learn about what habits and practices I need to change.
- I will ask God to make my life easy and pleasurable.
- I will seek how God will allow me to make those around me better.
- I will be financially rich as God prospers me.
- I will walk the difficult steps willingly knowing God is working His character in my life.
- I will mess up other things, but realize not all is lost if God is with me.
- I will seek God to provide my necessities and more.

Looking Out to Others:

How does our walk of faith affect others? This is more than a one sentence answer so dig deep.

What are your plans for your two community projects this semester of groups? Please have someone report them to PD.

Looking Ahead:

What does it mean to stand in the gap for someone?

Looking into Myself (Private):

What is your need from Christ today?