

JACOB: FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

Genesis Series – Study # 44

Text: Genesis 33:1-20

The Story

1. Jacob approaches Esau with _____.
(33:1-3)
 - Jacob is still battling _____.
 - Jacob _____ himself before Esau.

2. Esau greets Jacob with _____.
(33:4-11)
 - Like God, Esau shows unmerited _____ to Jacob.

3. Esau offers help and _____. (33:12-15)

4. Jacob travels on to Canaan with an unexplained _____. (33:16-20)
 - Jacob erects an _____ and _____ the Lord.
El-Elohe-Israel means “_____, the _____ of Israel”

Application

1. Forgiveness
 - A. Seek forgiveness from those _____ have sinned against. (Matthew 5:23-24)

 - B. Seek to be reconciled with those who have _____ against you. (Matthew 18:15-17)

 - C. Seek to restore people who are _____ in sin. (Galatians 6:1-2)

 - D. Seek to live in _____ with others. (Romans 12:18; John 13:34-35; John 17:20-21)

2. Reconciliation
 - A. Be willing to admit your _____.
Humility and _____ are key.

 - B. Be willing to _____ their apology.
_____ and forgiveness are key. (Luke 17:3-4)

 - C. Tell the _____ (in _____) and leave the consequences to God. (Ephesians 4:15)