

Gods Disabling Enabling

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TEXT: Genesis 32:22-28

MAIN POINT: After all his _____, after all his _____ and _____, only then did Jacob _____ to ask for God's help.

LETTER A: Sometimes, God must _____ us, in order to get our _____.

Genesis 32:22-28

22 *And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok.*

23 *He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had.*

24 *Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.*

25 *Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.*

26 *And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!"*

27 *So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob."*

28 *And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."*

Three Reasons Why the Enabling Came:

REASON #1: Jacob was enabled because _____
_____.

LETTER B: God wasn't about to _____ **Jacob to** _____
the Promised Land—the land of His _____ **or** _____ —
on his _____ **terms or in his** _____ **strength.**

Hebrews 7:7

7 And without question, the person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed. (NLT)

REASON #2: Jacob was enabled by _____ **who he**
_____ **was, and by** _____ **God to** _____
him.

LETTER C: God blesses those whose _____ **is His**
_____, **His** _____. **Period. You can't stay**
_____ **you are, and** _____ **with God. You can't stay**
the _____ **you are, and** _____ **with God.**

LETTER D: God's wounds are _____ because of the tendency of human nature to be _____; because of our tendency to rely on our own _____ and _____.

LETTER E: We _____ an _____ by surrendering _____ to God!

LESSON #3: Jacob was enabled because he _____ the _____—God's _____.

Psalm 51:10

10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*
(KJV)

LETTER F: This wrestling _____ was not only something that God _____, but it was something that Jacob _____.