



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Struggle and surrender are important parts of our journey with the Lord.

Introduction:

1. Why do you think struggling is part of our journey with the Lord?
2. What does it mean to you to surrender something?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Genesis 32:9-13,22-30 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where is Jacob? Why? (vs. 3-6;22-23)
2. What do we observe about Jacob from his prayer? (vs. 9-13)
3. Who encounters Jacob and how does he encounter him? (vs. 24,30)
4. What does the man do to end their encounter? How does Jacob respond? (vs. 25-26)
5. What new name does the man give to Jacob? What does that signify? (vs. 27-28)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why do you think the Lord encountered Jacob in this way?
2. Why did He ask Jacob what his name was?
3. What does it look like when you struggle with the Lord? Is there something you are struggling with Him about right now?
4. What makes it challenging for you to surrender to the Lord?
5. Is there something that you need to surrender to the Lord right now?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 9/16 — Genesis 25:19-28

Tuesday, 9/17 — Genesis 25:29-34

Wednesday, 9/18 — Genesis 27:1-17

Thursday, 9/19 — Genesis 27:18-29

Friday, 9/20 — Genesis 27:30-41

Saturday, 9/21 — Genesis 32:1-8

Sunday, 9/22 — Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30