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1. Jacob's condition - vss. 7,10-11,24

- * 1) Fear-- (fear can make us realize we need to change --)
- 2) Alone--(the best way to work on my relationship with God is to get alone with God--)

2. Jacob's conflict - vss. 24-25

- * There was a conflict because God is holy, and Jacob was not (and neither are we)--When God saw that Jacob would not submit, He had to slow Jacob down-- He touched Jacob and got his attention-- Hebrews 12:6 --'loveth...chasteneth'

3. Jacob's call - vs. 26

- * Jacob realized he needed help from God--(...except thou bless me)--- When we get desperate for God He can send His blessing and sustain us--

4. Jacob's change - vss. 27-31

- * Jacob (the deceiver)-- he had to be honest with God about who he really was-- Israel (prince of God)-- God does not leave Jacob where he was and who he was, but He transformed him--