

*These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah...to be his wife. And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. **Genesis 25:19-21 (ESV)***

When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau.

Genesis 25:24-25 (ESV)

*Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. **Genesis 25:26 (ESV)***

*Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob." **Genesis 27:41 (ESV)***

WRESTLING WITH GOD

- **FACE OUR LONELINESS.**

*And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." **Genesis 32:24-30 (ESV)***

*When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob. **Genesis 25:27-28 (ESV)***

- **DISCERN OUR WOUND.**
- **SURRENDER OUR CONTROL.**

*Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man. **John 1:51 (NIV)***

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)***

ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?