

# Life Group Questions

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(Genesis 35:1-29)

1. In what place have you felt especially close to God? What was it about this location and/or this time in your life that helped you sense God's presence?
2. Why was Bethel a significant place for Jacob? What do you imagine he is feeling as he returns?
3. What does God instruct Jacob to do and how does Jacob respond to this instruction? How does the concept of purification, as carried out by Jacob's household, apply to our spiritual lives today?
4. After his change of name, do you think Jacob became worthy of the sacred trust he received from God to carry the blessing of Abraham? Why?
5. How does this passage challenge you to grow in your relationship with God, particularly in the areas of trust and obedience? How does God's reaffirmation of His covenant and renaming Jacob to Israel reflect God's faithfulness and transformative power?
6. What life changes or actions can you take this week to better align yourself with God's calling as demonstrated in Jacob's experience?
7. What are some significant Bethel experiences that you need to remind yourself of for encouragement, strength, and revival? How do you remind yourself of them? Is there a discipline or practice that you employ?