



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Genesis 33:1-20
 - Luke 15:11-32
 - Romans 12:18
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Sermon in a sentence summary

God's grace provides the hope, the heart, and the source of the work for reconciling broken relationships.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. What subtle changes were made in the ordering of Jacob's camp before and after his wrestling with God? What might this indicate?
2. How does Esau's response (seemingly out of nowhere) remind us of God's ability to change hearts and give us hope for reconciliation?
3. What would this world be like if reconciliation never happened?
4. Discuss the relationship between reconciliation, repentance, and forgiveness.

Respond

1. Share a time when you forgave someone, or when someone forgave you. What did this process look like?
2. What are some things that a community/church/community group do to foster an environment and culture that pursues appropriate and healthy reconciliation?
3. What are some first steps to consider for either forgiving someone or seeking forgiveness from someone?