**READ GENESIS 28:1-22**

1. What did you learn from the sermon and or Word Like Fire?

2. Considering what Jacob had just done in ch. 27, how is God's grace to him on full display in verses 1-5? How have you similarly experienced God's undeserved blessing?

3. Challenge. Do you think Esau pleased Isaac by marrying Ishmael's daughter? Why or why not? How do we actually please God?

4. Read. John 1:51. How would you explain to a non-Christian what Jacob was seeing in his dream and what the significance is spiritually?

5. Are there ways in which you are trying to climb the stairs to heaven instead of just worshipping Jesus as our elevator? How could you relinquish these?

6. Jacob commemorates his experience with the LORD by devoting himself more deeply to Him. What could you be doing to deepen your devotion to Jesus this summer?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that we would forsake our striving and simply trust Jesus as our way to heaven.