



Guide

4/26 - Genesis 31:11; 46:2

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week? Any new life updates? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Practically, is there any individual or family that needs encouragement from us a group?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. Let's put our brains together here and piece together the context of these passages. Any common themes present?
3. Jacob is recounting a dream to Rachel and Leah. What's significant about the fact that God speaks to Jacob in a dream rather than face-to-face?
4. Jacob says to the Lord, "Here I am." What all is Jacob communicating with this statement?
5. Notice God calls him "Jacob, Jacob." Elsewhere in Scripture, name repetition signals urgency or deep tenderness (e.g., "Abraham, Abraham" in Gen. 22:11; "Moses, Moses" in Ex. 3:4; "Martha, Martha" in Luke 10:41). What do you think God is communicating by doubling Jacob's name here?
6. Compare Jacob's response here ("Here I am") to his earlier life — deceiving his father, fleeing from Esau, wrestling with God. What does this continued posture of availability in his old age suggest about the nature of sanctification? First, what is sanctification?
7. Both passages feature God calling Jacob by name and Jacob answering "Here I am." What would it look like in your daily life to cultivate that posture; attentive, available, and ready to obey when God speaks?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.