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The Ultimate Struggle

Genesis 25:19-34

_____ on the Lord vv. 19-23

- Consistent in _____

- Diligent in _____

_____ from the Lord vv. 24-31

- _____ in relationships

- _____ to take matters in our own hands

- _____ what really matters

In what or whom are you _____? Ps. 37:2-5

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I recognize that I have been striving** to live independently and that I need to confess that I am a sinner and declare my dependence on Jesus as my Lord and Savior.

***Step 2 - This week, when I'm tempted to take matters** into my own hands or seek instant gratification, I will pause, delight in the Lord and pray before taking any action.



1. Read Rom. 7:7-8:8. How does Paul convey the struggle between the flesh and Spirit to the Roman believers? How does God through Jesus deliver us from this body of death? According to 8:5-7, what is our mind to be set on? What practical things can we do each day to keep our mind properly set?

2. Read Col. 3:1-4 and 2 Cor. 4:16-18. Jacob highly valued the spiritual birthright, while Esau "despised" it for immediate gratification. How do we train ourselves to value our spiritual inheritance? How are we currently training our children to value spiritual inheritance over temporary "quick fixes" or physical desires?

3. Read Psalm 37:3-5. How can delighting in God change what you desire, rather than focusing on getting what you want? What does "delighting in the Lord" look like in times of suffering or waiting? How does shifting our focus from our problems to God's character change our perspective?