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## **Faith Is Not a DIY Project**

Genesis 32:1-21

DIY Solution #1 - \_\_\_\_\_ Your Losses

Template For a Humble Prayer

- Quote \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Acknowledge your own \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Acknowledge God's \_\_\_\_\_
  
- State your \_\_\_\_\_ and ask for \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Quote \_\_\_\_\_ again

DIY Solution #2 - \_\_\_\_\_ Your Way Out Of \_\_\_\_\_

### **Connection Card Next Steps -**

**\*Step 1 - I will confess an area** where I rely too much on myself and too little on God.

**\*Step 2 - I will pray through Jacob's prayer,** claiming God's promises that apply to me and telling God about my specific fears.



- Read these passages from Ecclesiastes, which give the reflections of a wealthy, successful man. In each passage, what did he pursue, and what did he conclude from that pursuit? Does this make you re-evaluate any of your own current pursuits?
  - Eccl. 1:16-18
  
  - Eccl. 2:1-2
  
  - Eccl. 2:10-11
  
  - Eccl. 2:17-20
  
- Read Ps. 33:8-22. What common heart idols appear in this passage? What verses describe where our hope SHOULD lie?
  
- Review the traits of a self-reliant Christian from the sermon. Which of these do you struggle with? What are specific steps you can take to change?
  - Little prayer
  - Won't share burdens or ask for help
  - Isolates from others
  - Obsesses with controlling outcomes
  - Fears change
  - Trusts secular solutions over biblical ones
  - Fails to notice God's clear work
  - Feels hopeless
  - Ties identity to accomplishments