God's Gracious Revelation in a Hard and Dangerous Place
Genesis 28:10-22
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I.   The Sin-Filled Context of God's Gracious Revelation (10-11)

II.   The Covenantal Promises of God's Gracious Revelation (12-15)

III.   A Compromised Response to God's Gracious Revelation (16-22)

IV.   The Culmination of God's Gracious Revelation (Jo. 1:43-51)

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?

2. Why did Jacob leave Beersheba to journey to Haran? What aspects of Jacob's journey made this journey hard and dangerous?

3. Which of God's promises to Jacob were the same as or very similar to the promises that God previously spoke to Abraham and Isaac?

4. Which of God's promises to Jacob were unique to Jacob? Why might these promises have been a particular comfort to Jacob?

5. Which aspects of Jacob's response to God's revelation were proper? Which aspects of Jacob's response to God's revelation were compromised?

6. Who is the culmination of God's gracious revelation to mankind? What is the proper response to the culmination of God's gracious revelation to mankind?

7. Have you properly responded to the culmination of God's gracious revelation to mankind? Explain.

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?

2. What additional promises of God have helped you to endure seasons in your life where you have either had to experience the consequences of your sin or to endure a trial?

3. Recently have your prayers been more needs-focused or God-focused? What might be the reasons for the recent focus of your prayers and in what way might you want them to change in response to today's sermon?

4. How should this passage affect your life this week?

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