**Do Me A Favor**

**Part Three - Favoring**

**Many walk through life with a limp.**

**Genesis 32:24-28**

This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. 25 When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket. 26 Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” 27 “What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.” 28 “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.”

**Things We Wrestle With**

**1.         Wisdom**

**Genesis 32:24**

This left Jacob all alone in the camp…

**Proverbs 18:1**

He who isolates himself pursues selfish desires; he rebels against all sound judgment.

**2.         Grace**

**Genesis 32:25**

When the man saw that he would not win the match…

**Ephesians 2:8**

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

**3.         Our Identity**

**Genesis 32:27**

“What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.”

**4.         Brokenness**

**Genesis 32:25**

When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket.

**Psalm 34:18**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**5.         Transformation**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

**What you favor doesn’t define you, but it can defend you.**

**2 Corinthians 12:7**

Therefore, to keep me from becoming conceited, I am forced to deal with a recurring problem. That problem, Satan's messenger, torments me to keep me from being conceited.