

Lavish Discussion Questions

Grateful Reunion: Esau and Jacob

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT Questions

1. Have you ever been deceived or taken advantage of by someone close to you? Explain.
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

READ Genesis 32:1-12

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
3. What options did Jacob have? What would you have done?

READ Genesis 33:1-4

4. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
5. Why do you think Esau responded the way he did? What would cause him to forgive so much?
6. What do you learn about people in this story? (yourself, others)
7. What do you learn about God in this story? (his character, his ways, answers to prayer)

LIVE IT OUT

1. How can you apply this passage this week? (Create an "I Will..." statement")
2. Is there someone in your life that you are estranged from? Is there a way to humbly reach out?
3. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

PRAY

