

Listening Guide : “RESET – Back to the Beginning” #6 of 8  
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## “RESET – by Encountering God”



### Genesis 32 – 39

This week our Roswell Street family members have been journeying with Jacob through [Genesis chapters 32 through 39](#). His name was changed from ‘*Jacob*’ to ‘*Israel*’ by an encounter with the angel of the Lord. Israel had 12 sons who began ‘*the twelve tribes of Israel*.’ The significance of his family is God’s promise that through His descendant that all the nations of the earth will be blessed. His descendant is none other than our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the World!

As we journey with Jacob, we discover 3 significant encounters he had with God that brought about need change and transformation in his life. Let’s seek fresh encounters with God by responding to the Lord at the point of His Word.

#### **Jacob’s 1<sup>st</sup> Encounter with God IMPARTS FAITH. – See Genesis 28: 10 – 22**

God’s gracious revelation to Jacob imparted faith changing his view from ‘*the God of my father*’ to ‘*the Lord being my God*.’

#### **Jacob’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Encounter with God CHANGES WALK. – See Genesis 32: 24 – 32**

Jacob wrestles with the Angel of the Lord (Pre-incarnate Christ) and goes away with a limp. His WALK IS CHANGED!

## Jacob's 3<sup>rd</sup> Encounter with God RENEWS DEVOTION – See Genesis 35 : 1 - 7

Renew your Devotion to God by *Remembering* God's gracious acts, *Removing* Empty practices & *Responding* with a Heart yielded to Him.

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### 'Working the Word' Challenges:

- **REFLECT** on a Fresh Encounter with God you have experienced. **SHARE** with a partner or group your encounter with God and its impact. (i.e. – "I freshly encountered God as the God of all comfort when a close family member died...")
- **CONSIDER** a time of difficulty when you experienced God working out the pain for your good and His glory. **WRITE** out a prayer of thanksgiving to God, expressing your heart of gratitude for His goodness in your grief.
- **COMMIT TO MEMORY 2 Corinthians 3: 18.** Pray daily for spiritual transformation as you freshly encounter God at the point of His Word.
- **CONTINUE to Read one chapter daily** from **Genesis chapters 39- 46.** Write in a journal the things that you are learning and prayers of response to God.