

CHARACTER BUILDER

MESSAGE NOTES

Jacob: Building Submission

Sunday, June 23 | Tommy Duke
First Baptist Church of Garden City

WHAT IS GODLY CHARACTER?

CONSISTENTLY DOING THE _____ AT THE RIGHT TIME
IN THE _____ FOR THE RIGHT REASON.

FACTS ABOUT JACOB:

- Name means “heel-grabber; _____; _____.”
- Grandson of _____.
- Son of _____.
- Patriarch of the _____.
- Younger twin brother of Esau.
- Traded a bowl of _____ for his brother’s _____.
- Stole his father’s blessing with his mother’s help.
- Fled from his brother for decades.

SUBMISSION:

THE ACT OF _____.

Memory Verse:

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.” – James 4:10

TO ALLOW GOD TO BUILD SUBMISSION INTO MY CHARACTER, I HAVE TO...

- HUMBLY _____ GOD’S _____.

“Meanwhile, Jacob left Beersheba and traveled toward Haran. At sundown he arrived at a good place to set up camp and stopped there for the night. Jacob found a stone to rest his head against and lay down to sleep. As he slept, he dreamed of a stairway that reached from the earth up to heaven. And he saw the angels of God going up and down the stairway.

At the top of the stairway stood the Lord, and he said, ‘I am the Lord, the God of your grandfather Abraham, and the God of your father, Isaac. The ground you are lying on belongs to you. I am giving it to you and your descendants. Your descendants will be as numerous as the dust of the earth! They will spread out in all directions – to the west and the east, to the north and the south. And all the families of the earth will be blessed through you and your descendants. What’s more, I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you.’

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place, and I wasn't even aware of it!'"
– Genesis 28:10-16

"He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, and human hands can't serve his needs – for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need." – Acts 17:24-25

• **HUMBLY _____ GOD'S _____.**

"I am not worthy of all the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown to me, your servant. When I left home and crossed the Jordan River, I owned nothing except a walking stick. Now my household fills two large camps! O Lord, please rescue me from the hand of my brother, Esau. I am afraid that he is coming to attack me, along with my wives and children. But you promised me, 'I will surely treat you kindly, and I will multiply your descendants until they become as numerous as the sands along the seashore – too many to count.'" "
– Genesis 32:10-12

"And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." – James 4:6-7

(Jesus) *"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. You parents – if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him."* – Matthew 7:7-11

• **HUMBLY _____ WHO _____.**

"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.' 'What is your name?' the man asked. He replied, 'Jacob.' '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.'" " – Genesis 32:26-28

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."
– Romans 3:23-24

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize James 4:10.
- Submit myself to God this week by acknowledging His presence, asking for His help, and admitting who I am.
- Volunteer to serve with FBC's Sports Camp – July 22-25.
- Sign up for Summer Growth Group #_____



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