



☒ GOD CHOOSES THE WEAK

January 22 | Sermon Notes

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read Genesis 25-32; 2 Corinthians 4:7 & 12:9-10; Romans 9:11-13, 15-16 . What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. As you think of the story of Jacob, what stands out to you as making him very UNLIKELY that God would choose him and use him?

2. Read the following verses: Romans 9:9-16. What does this passage say about when Jacob was chosen by God? What do these verses tell us about the reason God chose Jacob for Himself?

3. Read the following verses: Genesis 32:9-13, 22-32. Most biblical scholars believe that Jacob was wrestling with Jesus Himself. Christ not only blessed him and changed his name to Israel, but He also touched Jacob's hip, making him lame for the rest of his life and giving him a tangible reminder of his brokenness and dependence on God. What area of brokenness in your own life serves as a regular reminder that you need God's power and strength?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7 and 12:7-10. Describe what walking in weakness, being a broken vessel, looks like in your life. How do you willingly walk with a "limp," like Jacob, leaning on His strength rather than your own, so that His power is displayed in your life?