



Quiet Time Questions from 11/30/25

Begin your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: As sin unfolds in Isaac's family, Jacob's vision points forward to Christ, revealing God's plan fulfilled at Christmas.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:6)

1. Read Genesis 27:41-46. What does this passage teach us about how sin works in our lives, and how do Numbers 32:23 and Galatians 6:7 reinforce that principle? Where might you see similar patterns of "reaping what you sow" in your own life, and what does genuine repentance look like in those moments?

2. Read Genesis 28:1-5. Why is it difficult at times to surrender our desires to God's plan, and what does Isaac's change of heart teach us about trusting God's sovereignty? Can you think of a situation where God's plan differed from your own, and how did your perspective change over time?

3. Read Genesis 28:10-17. Jacob's dream at Bethel becomes a prophetic window into the coming Christ. He is the true Stairway, the Temple, and the Gate. How does Jacob's vision connect to the work and identity of Jesus (cf. John 1:51; John 2:19-21; John 10:9; John 14:6)? What does this reveal about God's long-term plan of salvation from Genesis to Christmas? In what ways should recognizing Jesus as "God with us" (Immanuel) shape our faith and response during the Christmas season?