



Quiet Time Questions for March 8, 2026

Main point of today's sermon: In the midst of our problems God wants us to see His face, submit to His intent, and surrender to His plan.

Memory Verse for the week: *"No, please!" said Jacob. 'If I have found favor in your eyes, accept this gift from me. For to see your face is like seeing the face of God, now that you have received me favorably.'" (Genesis 33:10)*

1. **Read Genesis 33.** Jacob tells Esau that seeing his face is like seeing the face of God. What do you think Jacob meant by this statement? How can difficult relationships or conflicts sometimes reveal God's presence in our lives?
2. **Read Genesis 33.** God uses problems to prune and shape His people (see also John 15:1-2 and Hebrews 12:5-6). Can you think of a time when a difficulty or conflict helped change your character or deepen your faith? What might God be shaping in us during seasons of hardship?
3. **Read Genesis 33.** Even after his encounter with God, Jacob still struggled with partial obedience when he did not immediately go to Bethel as instructed. Why do believers sometimes obey God partially instead of fully? What practical steps can help us move from compromise to full surrender to God's plan?