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Alone

Moses: In the wilderness needing water from rock
Joshua: Looking up at the walls of Jericho
Abraham: Climbing up the mountain with Isaac
Esther: Walking into the King’s presence uninvited
Elijah: Waiting beside the brook that dried up
Ruth: Alienated, alone and starving
Gideon: Hiding in a winepress
Jesus: Kneeling in the Garden
Genesis 29:10-22

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The Reason Jacob Was Alone

~For Moses it was the cost of leadership
~For Elijah it was the cost of obedience
~For Esther it was the cost of doing the right thing
~For Ruth it was just life

For Jacob...it was his own fault!
What “Alone” Looks Like

~No Family
~No Friends
~No Future
~Past left behind
~No one to depend on
~A stone for a pillow!
Jacob Met God When He Thought He Was Alone

Jacob found the Presence of God

~God Spoke In a Dream
~Jacob Knew it was God with confidence
~God revealed Himself to Jacob clearly
“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.”

Psalm 139:7-12
Jacob Met God When He Thought He Was Alone

Jacob found the Promise of God for his life

~I will give you a place
~I will give you a family
~I will give you my blessing
~I will protect you
~I will be with you and give you my presence
“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:11-13
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Jacob found a Plan to move forward in his life

~Worship
~Obedience
~Dependence
~Sacrifice
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If You Are “Alone” Today

1. Listen and Look For God’s presence.

2. Look for His promise to YOU

3. Commit to living for Him, following HIS plan, not yours