



#### The Character of Jacob

### Jacob: Lit = One who grasps the heel, Deceiver, Supplanter

He deceived his brother Esau Gen 25:29-34

He deceived his father Isaac Gen 27

He deceived his uncle Laban Gen 30

Struggled all his life
 Gen 32:22-32



### **Legacy Lesson #1 From Jacob**

# Choose To Be A Father That Leaves A Positive Spiritual Legacy For Your Children Deut 6:4-9

- Show what it means to be a man/woman of God
- Teach them how to live for Jesus
- Bring them...Don't send them...to church
- Value their spiritual training more than sports
- Tell them you love them...Bless them

#### **Legacy Lesson #2 From Jacob**

## Embrace The Struggle With God We All Have While Being Transformed Hosea 12:3 Rom 7:18-23

- Struggle...
  - >Requires Persistence
  - >Involves Pain
  - >Pleases God
  - >Is Won through Surrender
  - >Ultimately brings Transformation



### Today's Challenge Who Are YOU In This Story?

- Esau: Trading Spiritual Blessing for Physical Gain
- Jacob: Serving YOURSELF rather than anyone else
- Israel: A man changed and transformed by God

If you are Struggling...Today...Win through Surrender

