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^{ESV} Genesis 25:19-26

- The grabbing of Esau's heel _____ a life of deception and treachery.

^{ESV} Genesis 25:31

- The birthright was important to advancing Jacob's _____ of supplanting his brother.

^{ESV} Genesis 27:35-36

- Esau's response expresses well the name and _____ of his brother.

^{ESV} Genesis 31:3-6

- Jacob has learned to _____ what God has done on his behalf.

^{ESV} Genesis 31:41-42

- Jacob openly confesses that the LORD has _____ on his behalf.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:9-12

- And Jacob confesses the promise of God to surely do him _____.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:24-27

- God uses the wrestling match to provoke Jacob to confess his name, which is a self-_____.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:28-30

- It is God's grace to cripple Jacob and _____ him of self-reliance.

Confess what God has done

- Jacob is provoked to a _____ confession of what God has done.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:9-10

- Our first confession is of our faith in the _____ work of God in Christ Jesus.

^{ESV} Romans 10:9

- Though I am not _____ of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness He has shown to me, God has _____.

Confess what God has promised

- The coming of Esau provokes an honest _____ that evokes the promise of God.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:11-12

- Our peace and confidence will _____ if we fail to confess the promises of God.

^{ESV} Hebrews 10:23

- We can confess and hold fast to all of God's promises because He is _____.

Confess who we are

- Transformation becomes possible when someone is _____ to confess who they are.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:27

- To confess who we are _____ and self-sufficiency must be stripped away.
- When we confess who we are we are putting ourselves in the hands of our _____ God.

Receive God's grace

- Instead of blasting Jacob, God _____ who he is.

^{ESV} Genesis 32:28-29

- Jacob must simply receive by grace his new _____ and God's blessing.
- How will you _____ to divine provocation today?