**Running With the Giants: Jacob**

**July 1/2, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **Romans 12:1-2 (MSG).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out.

**Application Questions:**

1. In looking at what we can learn from Jacob’s story, Tom encouraged, *“When your life isn’t turning out the way you had hoped, let God have control of your life”.*
   1. How have you responded when areas of your life did not turn out the way you had hoped?
2. Tom said, *“Sometimes we will trust God in one area of our life but not in others.”* 
   1. What is one area of your life which is easy for you to trust to God? (Examples; relationships, career, finances, family, etc.)
   2. What is one area of your life where you have difficulty trusting God? Why do you think that is? How might you grow your trust in that area?
3. Tom taught, “*When God is in control you will get a new strength, identity and joy*.”
   1. As you have let God have control in your life which of these three attributes have you most experienced? Which would you like to experience more? How might you grow in that area?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Pray for the personal prayer request(s) of those in your group
* Pray that those at CA would let God have control in every area of their lives
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023