



Disconnection

Opening Questions:

How do you see "disconnection" talked about in our culture? What "solutions" are commonly offered?

Group Study:

Read Genesis 27:5-45

What observations can you make about Jacob and his family based on this reading?

What is the root cause of the "disconnection" between Jacob and Esau and what does it cause Jacob to do?

Read Genesis 28:10-15

What observations can you make about how God responds to Jacob in the aftermath of his sin?

What does this teach you about God's character?

Read Genesis 33:10

What stands out to you about the connection Jacob makes between seeing his brother's face now that they have reconnected and seeing the face of God?

How does this verse help you to process the importance of coming to church regularly?

Read Genesis 35:1-7

Take a moment to reflect on Pastor Silverio's observation that altars are the place where the "business of connecting and reconnecting" with God are carried out in Scripture (covenant making, sin offerings for reconciliation, and thanksgiving offerings for celebration).

Why does God ask Jacob to build an altar at this time?

What does Jacob tell his household to do before they can build an altar? Why do you think this is important?

Application:

How does the call to "build an altar" in your life resonate with you and what might be standing in the way that you need to get rid off?

How can the group pray for you in this regard? (take time and specially pray for another accordingly)

Next Steps 2023

- Encouraging one another, what is a next step following Jesus you need to take or can celebrate taking with your group? Tell us about it using the QR code below.

Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.
- Guided prayer: Lord, give us the courage to see our cynicism and give it to you in faith. Amen.



Did you take a next step?
Let us know by scanning the
QR code here:

