

Open Hands Jacob to Israel

Text: Genesis 32 (p. 27)

What will it _____ a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Matthew 16:26

We can have all the _____ of humanity and not be blessed.

We must desire the blessing of God enough to _____ for it.

Our Heavenly Father wants to bless, but He is good enough to seek our maturity and _____ (which really is, when we think about it, blessing).

God gave Jacob far more than Jacob desired. He gave Jacob _____.

What if He is using difficulty and crisis, just like with Jacob, to show us what we really need to be truly blessed, and that is _____?

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... You will seek me and find me when you seek me with _____ . Jeremiah 29:11,13

Jacob wanted _____ with his brother but instead got _____ with God.

We must desire the blessing of God for others enough to _____ for it.

We all have people in our world we desire to find hope and peace, and that comes as they find their way _____.

But those who truly love don't just _____ people find their way back to God; they _____.

Let us fight to daily seek to _____ someone.

Seeking really to understand someone before I seek to have them understand me – _____ will communicate love, respect and honor like nothing else we can do. (**Jam. 1:19**)

One of the best places to _____ is something we all love to do. _____.