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THE MEN
Genesis 32:24-30

I. GOD USES TOUGH TIMES TO CREATE TOUGH MEN

1. God allows you to face the consequences of poor choices because He loves you!

I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. (Revelation 3:19, NLT)

2. Your tough situation can be the point where your life turns around!

At times I might shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or command grasshoppers to devour your crops, or send plagues among you. Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. (2 Chronicles 7:13-14, NLT)

II. BECOMING GOD'S MAN DEMANDS A PRICE

1. The first price: total surrender.

If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. (Matthew 10:37-38, NLT)

2. The second price: a lifetime of commitment.

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm. (Proverbs 1:32-33, NIV)

III. GOD'S MAN LEADS HIS FAMILY

1. Your commitment to God means you have a new nature and a new future!

I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. I will save you from all your uncleanness. (Ezekiel 36:27,29a NIV)

2. Your commitment to God can change your family forever!

So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Get rid of the foreign gods you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes. Then come, let us go up to Bethel, where I will build an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone." So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods they had and the rings in their ears, and Jacob buried them under the oak at Shechem. (Genesis 35:2-4, NIV)