

Sermon notes:

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When Losing Is Winning

Final sermon in the series, "Lessons from a con man"

Passage: [Genesis 32](#)

Jacob was afraid of Esau

Jacob Prepared

Jacob got into a surprise wrestling match

Implications

We ALL wrestle with God

Acts 9:13-15 ¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.

Jonah 1:2-3 ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

³ But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

Jonah 3:2-3 ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” ³Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

Isaiah 64:8 ⁸ Yet you, Lord, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

Wrestling with God will leave us with a limp

Losing to God will leave us with a blessing!

Romans 12:1-2 ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Not To Us

Verse 1

The cross before me the world behind
No turning back raise the banner high
It's not for me it's all for You
Let the heavens shake and split the sky
Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us it's all for You

Chorus 1

Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name be the glory

Verse 2

Our hearts unfold before Your throne
The only place for those who know
It's not for us it's all for You
Send Your holy fire on this offering
Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us it's all for You

Bridge

The earth is shaking
The mountains shouting
It's all for You
The waves are crashing
The sun is raging
It's all for You
The universe
Spinning and singing
It's all for You
Your children dancing dancing dancing
It's all for You
It's all for You

Bridge

All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise

Chorus 2

Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name

I Will Follow

Intro

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

Your Will Your Way

Verse 1

You are the river that won't run dry
There is no desert Your streams won't find
Wherever it runs hearts come alive
River flow through me
River flow through me

Chorus

Your will Your way
Do whatever You want to

Come move come reign
Let Your kingdom invade our hearts

Verse 2

You are the fire that can't be tamed
There is no dark Your light can't break
Breathe on the coals come stir up the flame
Fire burn in me
Fire burn in me

Bridge

(And) we won't try and stop You
We won't try and stop You
What could contain Your love
We have learned to trust You
We have learned to trust You
Spirit reign in us

Vamp

Let Your will be done
Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
Let Your kingdom come