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TURN A CORNER!

Are you ready for a turning point?

When you study the life of Jacob, you see years of tense relationships, deceptions, hassles, and frustrations.

But there came a time when Jacob met God face to face,
struggled for supremacy,
lost,
and surrendered (Ge. 32:22-32; Hos. 12:3).

Not of his own choosing, he was brought to the place where he could no longer fight the Lord but only cling to Him. And he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me."

That was the turning point of Jacob's life.

Never again do we read of his trying to "pull a fast one" or go back to his own way. God never let go of him, and he never let go of God.

As the night of struggle ended, the story says, "The sun rose above him... and he was limping."

He limped! But the sun rose! He was conquered and crippled – but a new day had just dawned in his life! "God seldom uses a man greatly unless He has first wounded him deeply."

Is God wrestling these days with you? Quit resisting; quit complaining. Don't push Him away, cling to Him!

This is your opportunity for renewal – for a glorious sunrise in your life, no longer in your strength but in His.

Tell Him now,

"Oh, help me, Lord, in all my helplessness!
I will not let You go, except You bless me."