

CHAMPION SERIES BIBLE APPLICATION WEEK 6
WINNING THROUGH SURRENDER

Memory Verse:

“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds” (John 12:24 NIV)

Bottom line:

In our lesson about Jacob, we are learning how God has to use things to break our pride, ego, and self-sufficiency so that the champion in us can come out. Brokenness is the pathway to blessedness. God is trying to turn all of us from being mavericks to becoming thoroughbreds.

Questions:

1. What is an example of how you sometimes let pride get in the way of letting the best person come out, and making the best decision.
 - a. Not wanting to ask for directions or help
 - b. Not wanting to let someone “beat” you even if it is just driving on the freeway
 - c. Not wanting to admit you’re wrong or apologize
 - d. Striving to fix something instead of stopping to pray about it

2. Can you give an example of a “crucible” experience in your life? Is there a hard situation in which God got your attention by bringing you to the end of yourself so He could teach you an important lesson about letting Him be in charge?

3. Has God ever used a time or an area where you really realized your weakness and lack to show His strength to you?

4. What is an area in your life that you could identify God wanting you to take one of the steps that Jacob took to come to the end of yourself in?
 - a. Getting alone with God and giving Him your full attention about something
 - b. Turning hurt you are going through into hunger in prayer
 - c. Humbling yourself so that grace can be sufficient in an area that you’re weak
 - d. Being totally honest about an area that you might’ve been living in denial, blame, or in the habit of making excuses about
 - e. Surrendering in an area of your life or heart where God may be in your life but not fully in control of your life and options.