

① Welcome

- Ms. Supper

- Ms. Garner

② Evening Membership Class - Session I
H. E. O. Gilbertson

- School of Mission

- Northern Remin^g Chorus

③ Annua for Christ
Completion.

④ Light Hand of Fellowship
- Offer After Church - Fellowship Hall

⑤ Moment of Memory
- Mr. Harvey Grenard

I Have Seen God

3/3/63 A.M.

Introduction

- ① Lent - A Time of Spiritual Preparation.
- ② Meaningful to Begin This At Our Lord's Table.
 - Call to Gratitude, Confession,
 - Discipline and Sacrifice.
 - Deepened Sense of God's Presence.
- ③ The Personal Affirmation of Jacob.
 - "I have seen God."

The Scriptural Account of Jacob

- ① Living by Integrity and Truth.
 - Getting Esau's Birthright for Men of Potage.
 - The Intigue Between Jacob and His Mother.
 - The Bargains Between Him and His Uncle Laban.
- ② Finally, The Day of Reckoning Comes.
 - Laban is Angry and Now He Must Face Esau.
 - He Prepares Elaborate Gifts.
 - Yet There is the Fear and the Whispers of Desperation.

③ Now The Loneliness of The Struggle

- He Cross The River Jabbok and Is Alone.
 - He Deals Nothing Slick.
 - The Great Divide - The Point of No Return.
- An Unknown Man Wrestles With Him.
 - He Asks His Name.
 - Great Power In Knowing A Man's Name.
- There Is Desperation In His Wrestling.
 - Jacob Refuses To Let Go Until He is Blessed.

④ Now He Has Seen God

- He Knows God In A New Way.
- This Brings A Profound Change.
 - He is Given A Different Name.
 - The Power of A New Name.
 - He Walks Differently.
 - His Way Is Changed.

- ⑤ There Is Great Need for Many of Us to Wrestle With God.
- We Need To Enter Into This Loneliness.

Our Kindling With Jacob

① We Believe We Can Live In Our Own Strength.

- We believe we can live by our insts., our Smartness, our Self-Centeredness.
- So there is no One Great Master, that runs through our life.
 - We become divided against ourselves.
- We end up living by the pressures of the day.
 - Fear, Worry, Antagonisms,

② No Easy, Superficial Religion Is Good Enough.

- Good feelings
- Forms or Customs that have no meaning.
- No Superficial forcing ourselves.

③ Finally, The Bankruptcy of The Self

- The Circumstances of Life Push Us There.
- The Inner Need of Life.
 - Our Guilt, Our Weakness.
- The Mystery of Life.
 - Great Joy, or Grief or Death.
- The External Pressures of Life.

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④ Now the Awareness of God.

- "What is Your Name?"

- Do we know God?

- Do we have believe He can bless us? ^{Share the stories of the beginning and the end.}

- Heck and He shall find.

- Know and He shall be known.

- Have we surrendered to God?

- It is then we have seen God.

→ - The Account of Sammie Shoreman

- Went to China as short-term Missionary.

- The Public Class of Young Businessmen.

- Declining enrollment.

- Asked another Christian if he would help him win him to Christ.

- The Answer "Why don't you win him your self?"

- Faced himself and his sin

- The Great Depth Change

⑤ This communion can be the best place of starting.