

# Homework

## What could be written about you?

### Part 2

### Winter 2026 | Week 3

Message Date 1/25/2026

#### MY STORY

- 1) Have you ever had a nickname that really fit you? How did you get it?
- 2) What's one noticeable way you've changed over the past few or several years?

#### QUICK REVIEW

- 1) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

#### DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

##### **Genesis 32:28–31 (NLT)**

<sup>28</sup> “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.” <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked, “Please tell me your name.” “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. <sup>30</sup> Jacob named the place Peniel—for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.” <sup>31</sup> The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip.

##### **Genesis 28:16–17 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I wasn’t even aware of it!” <sup>17</sup> But he was also afraid and said, “What an awesome place this is! It is none other than the house of God, the very gateway to heaven!”

##### **Genesis 33:1–4 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming with his 400 men... <sup>3</sup> Then Jacob went on ahead. As he approached his brother, he bowed to the ground seven times before him. <sup>4</sup> Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept.

##### **Galatians 5:22–23 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

- 3) Why does God give Jacob a new name instead of allowing him to choose one?
- 4) What does Jacob's limp teach us about real, lasting transformation?
- 5) How does drawing near to God increase Jacob's awareness of God's presence?
- 6) What evidence do you see that Jacob has truly changed when he meets Esau?
- 7) Why is reconciliation such a powerful form of spiritual evidence?
- 8) How does the Fruit of the Spirit function as evidence of our identity in Christ?
- 9) Which Fruit of the Spirit do you most want God to grow in you right now?
- 10) What evidence in your life currently shows that you belong to Jesus?

## **CHAIR TIME TOOLS**

Reflection Questions for Chair Time: think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

- 1) God, what identity have I been tempted to give myself instead of receiving from You?
- 2) Where do You want my life to better reflect Jesus right now?
- 3) What fruit do You want to cultivate in me during this season?