

“DARE TO DRAW NEAR”
40 Days of Prayer :: Part 4
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Purpose of Prayer: To encounter God in such a way that I become more like the person that he intends me to be.

Genesis 32:24-31 *²⁴But Jacob stayed behind by himself, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he couldn't get the best of Jacob as they wrestled, he deliberately threw Jacob's hip out of joint. ²⁶The man said, "Let me go; it's daybreak." Jacob said, "I'm not letting you go 'til you bless me." ²⁷The man said, "What's your name?" He answered, "Jacob." ²⁸The man said, "But no longer. Your name is no longer Jacob. From now on it's Israel; you've wrestled with God and you've come through." ²⁹Jacob asked, "And what's your name?" The man said, "Why do you want to know my name?" And then, right then and there, he blessed him. ³⁰Jacob named the place Peniel because, he said, "I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!" ³¹The sun came up as he left Peniel, limping because of his hip.*

Psalms 13:1-2 *How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart?*

Romans 8:38-39 *I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.*

THREE GIFTS

Gift #1) New _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

Gift #2) New _____

Acts 1:8 *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses..."*

Gift #3) New _____

Proverbs 27:6 *Wounds from a friend can be trusted...*

2 Corinthians 12:9 *"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.*