



CONNECTION QUESTION

Are you joining your church family in the campus-wide summer Bible reading plan? How was your Bible reading this week? Of the online and email notes, which chapter of Proverbs did you find most helpful?

Review the memory verse of the week, Proverbs 15:1 (ESV)

SERMON REVIEW

What in the sermon was helpful? What did you find challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read **Philippians 3:4-11**.

This weekend, we saw Jacob trusted in his own strength and ingenuity rather than God. Another person in the Bible who had reason to put confidence in his own skills, abilities and heritage was the Apostle Paul. What do we learn in Philippians 3:4-11 about his attitude toward the strengths of his life?

> Read **Ephesians 4:32; Romans 12:18-21; Colossians 3:12-15**.

This weekend, we saw Jacob doing the hard work of seeking reconciliation with his brother. What do these verses teach us about the importance of forgiveness? What do these verses teach us about forgiving someone that hurt you deeply?



How hard should we work for restoration with someone that sinned against us?

How hard should we work for restoration with someone that we sinned against (Like Jacob for Esau)?

> Read **James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3; Hebrews 12:6**

This weekend we saw God use suffering in Jacob's life. Jesus even beat Jacob up to bring him to the end of himself.

Why did Jacob need to be brought to the end of himself?

Why may God beat us up in love?

How does that change the way you think about difficulties in life?

> **Summer Bible Reading**

Do you have questions where to find the study notes or how to sign up for the daily emails? Talk to your Life Group Leader or go to the home page of the church web site for the Spirit Lake campus at www.crosswinds.tv to learn more or sign up for the daily emails.

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?