

Weekly Discussion Guide – 12-4-2022

1. Describe what “people” you come from. If you have done ancestry work, you can go as far back as you like, or just describe the family or community in which you were raised. What meaning does this carry for you?
2. Are there those you consider family you’re not related to by blood? What makes them “your people”?
3. Read Genesis 32:22-28. How does the story of Jacob, the namesake of the people of Israel, help us embrace both wrestling and transformation as followers of Jesus?
4. In what ways have you experienced wrestling with God and with humans in your life?
5. God’s people change after encounters with God and His Word. How have you changed by God’s initiative and grace in your life? Was it a drastic change, or was it slow and gradual?
6. Are there places in your life or family you long to see God’s transforming and redeeming work? List them and pray over them in the confidence that this is who God is and what He does.