



BEULAH'S FAMILY VACATION

THE JOURNEY THAT SHAPES OUR REACH

— Every Stop Has a Lesson —

STOP 5

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The Encounter Stop

📍 GENESIS 28:10-22

“Then Jacob woke up from his sleep and said,
“Surely the LORD is in this place,
and I did not know it!”

— GENESIS 28:16 —

SERMON RECAP

One Encounter with God Can Change Your Life

1

AN ENCOUNTER
WITH GOD REVEALS
WHO GOD IS

Genesis 28:10-15



- Jacob wasn't looking for God, but God pursued him.
- God met him in an ordinary place.
- God revealed heaven, His angels, and His presence.

2

AN ENCOUNTER
WITH GOD REMINDS
YOU OF WHO YOU ARE

Genesis 28:16-17



- Jacob discovered he was not alone.
- God reminded him of His promise and His presence.
- When God shows up, your identity shifts.

3

AN ENCOUNTER
WITH GOD REQUIRES
A RESPONSE

Genesis 28:18-22



- Jacob responded with worship.
- He marked the place and made a vow.
- Worship and obedience are our response to God's presence.



KEY TAKEAWAY

- God doesn't always meet us at our destination. Sometimes He meets us in the middle of our journey.



REACH UP

God meets us in unexpected places. Stay aware of His presence.



REACH IN

Let God remind you of who you are and what He has promised you.



REACH OUT

Share your story of how God met you along the way.



REACH FORWARD

Respond to God with worship, obedience, and faithful action.

WHERE GOD MEETS YOU, WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT. | GENESIS 28:16 – “SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE, AND I DID NOT KNOW IT!”