**Bible Study Questions for September 13, 2015**

**Text: Genesis 32**

1. Jacob met with angels in this text. Do you think it is possible to see or meet angels today?
2. In our text (verse 6) it tells us that Jacob’s brother Esau is coming to meet him with 400 men. Read the context of this story and explain why that would have alarmed Jacob.
3. Jacob was fearful of his brother Esau. In our text he prays for God’s protection but he also sends gifts to his brother to ease the tension and to seek to win his favor. By doing this was Jacob wise or was he showing a lack of faith and confidence in the Lord to answer his prayers and protect him?
4. In verse 24 we are told a man wrestled with Jacob all night. Read verses 24-30 and identify the person he wrestled with that night. What is the significance of this event for each of us today?
5. Is it possible to wrestle with God today? If so in what ways?
6. How important is prayer in your life today? Perhaps everyone can share some answer to prayer that they have had at one time in their life.