

## **IF GOD WAS BIGGER**

### **WHAT IS BIG IN YOUR LIFE?**

- For many...
  1. My people - family / friends / close relationships
  2. My roles - what I do / where I am productive
  3. My stuff - interests / assets / things of value
- What if God were bigger in your life?
  1. The concern is if God were bigger, He would alter my life
  2. But Jesus tells us different (***Matthew 6:33 NKJV***)
  3. When God is bigger in your life, you are stronger (***Psalms 27:1 NKJV***)

### **WHEN GOD BECAME BIGGER TO JACOB (*Genesis 28:10-17 NLT*)**

- Jacob was at a very vulnerable place in his life
  1. All alone and away from the security of family
  2. Conflict at home had caused him to leave
- God revealed His reality to Jacob
  1. He made Jacob aware of His existence and presence
  2. Caused Jacob to be aware of an entirely different realm - spiritual
- God didn't just appear; He spoke to Jacob
  1. Revealed who God was and His involvement with Jacob's family
  2. God made Jacob a promise regarding Jacob's future
- Jacob responded to a bigger God (***Genesis 28:18-22 NLT***)
  1. He set up a landmark / memorial to remind him of his encounter with God
  2. Acknowledged God and His promises as his personally
  3. Acknowledged God as his source

### **A BIGGER GOD IN YOUR LIFE**

- Acknowledge God's presence in your life
  1. Many acknowledge God's presence in the church
  2. God is not only in church but in you (***1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT***)
- Acknowledge God's Word in your life (***1 Thessalonians 2:13 NLT***)
  1. Reveals God, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit
  2. Reveals who you are as a new creation in Christ Jesus
  3. God's Word will comfort your heart and give you a vision of your future
- Respond to a bigger God
  1. Acknowledge God as your God
  2. Act as if God is bigger - words / actions