

**Sermon Review**  
**January 25, 2026**  
**“Over In The Night”**  
***Genesis: 32:22-32***

A good night's sleep, a good night of rest is what we all want after the grueling struggles of an exhaustive workday. Unfortunately, that does not always happen. Sleepless nights are not always attributed to the stresses of life or the joyful expectancy of a new day. Sleepless nights can be also those times when God in His divine and infinite wisdom wants to speak directly to you without any type of distraction or interruption. It would be wise for all of us when those nights occur for us to surely turn to God and seek His sacred intervention into our lives. Jacob, son of Issac and Rebekah, brother of Esau finds himself with a sleepless night. His early life's shenanigans and even his successes were bringing him back home to reconcile with his brother Esau. It is over in the night that Jacob finds himself unable to sleep when he so desperately desired rest. For many, just like all of us we are seeking a peaceful sleep. Jacob finds himself wrestling with God. We must always remember wrestling with God is a no-win situation for any of us. God will always win. Our hope is that we recognize this is God's time for us to give Him our undivided attention. We would be wise to tell God that we are intent listeners and ask Him to speak clearly to our souls. We would be wise to confess our needs to Him and ask for courage and that He would lead and guide us with a humbleness as we take on the responsibilities of a Christian life. Finally in the middle of night share with God that you surrender completely to His will and His way for your life.

Be Blessed.

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