ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 15/06/08
"Passing the promotion test" – David Stroud

Read Gen 32:22 - 32

1. Jacob was given a limitation in his life that God would use to teach him the power of weakness (v24). What are some of your weaknesses and limitations? How has God shown his glory in your life through them (2 Cor 12:9-10)?

2. From this point on Jacob walked with a limp as a constant reminder he was to lean on God rather than do things out of his own strength. How do we rely on God whilst not denying the abilities and gifts that he's given us?

3. Jacob was given a new identity 'Israel'; we too have died to our old selves, receiving a new identity alive in Christ (Rom 6:11). How does our new identity in Christ impact the way in which we live our lives?

Jacob wanted God's blessing more than anything else (v26). How do we ensure his blessing remains our priority in our lives? What are you reaching for together as a Life Group? Spend some time praying together, asking God for these things.