Deliverance Center – Portland, Maine

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TITLE: Wrestle Not Against the Wrestling

TEXT: Psalm 18:26

Psalm 18:26—*With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.*

2 Samuel 22:27—*With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself unsavoury.*

You can chase problems all day long. There are so many problems you will never fix them all. We can see things straightened out quicker with the anointing and believing in God.

Ephesians 6:12—*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

Genesis 32:24—*And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.*

The wrestling for Jacob seemed to be a long night. God if you will only bless me. God wanted Jacob to admit who he was. “I am not the problem. It’s Esau.” Until God wrestled with Jacob and finally admitted, “I am Jacob.”

God knows our spirit and disposition. He knows if our heart is wrestling against the devil or wrestling against His wrestling.

The truth will bring us so we walk alone with God, but He will bless us. This will not come without wrestling.

Exodus 6:6—*Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:*

You cannot have a clear revelation as long as you are still wrestling with yourself and wrestling with people.

Exodus 6:3—*And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.*

It is more often that we be approved of God than we be approved of men.

1. We need to be Approved of God
2. We need to be Proved Faithful

We wont just make ourselves the Bride. It is going to Be God’s choice. Would he choose me? Pray that we be accounted worthy.

Titus 1:6-9—*If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. 7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; 8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate; 9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.*

Holding fast the Faithful word!!

Luke 16:10—*He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.*

I Corinthians 4:2—*Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*

Galatians 3:9*—So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.*

Ephesians 1:1—*Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:*

I Timothy 1:12—*And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;*