**A MATTER OF THE HEART**

**(GEN. 35 AND 36)**

1. **A HEART FOR GOD (Gen. 35)…Jacob**
2. Returning to God (v.1-7)
3. Revelation of God (v.8-15)
4. Readied by God (v.16-29)
5. **A HEART AGAINST GOD (Gen. 36)…Esau**
6. Divisions
7. Spiritual Decline of Esau
8. Key Lessons
9. Heb. 12:15-16
10. Heb. 12:17
11. Matt. 12:30
12. 1 Samuel 16:7

**CONSIDER YOUR OWN HEART:**

We can deceive ourselves!

Jeremiah 17:9-10 “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

WILL YOU BEGIN BY ASKING THE LORD TO EXAMINE YOUR HEART?

HAVE YOU EVER COME TO THE LORD BY FAITH…ASKING HIM TO TAKE YOUR LIFE, YOUR ALL AND GIVE YOU A NEW HEART? EVER ASKED HIM TO FORGIVE YOU, CLEANSE YOU, SAVE YOU?

Ezekiel 36:25-27 “I will sprinkle clean water on you and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols. I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.”

IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN CLEANSED BY THE LORD OR RECEIVED A NEW HEART, WILL YOU ASK HIM TODAY? SURRENDER TO HIM? IF YOU HAVE, WILL YOU SPEND TIME THANKING HIM FOR FORGIVING YOU, CLEANSING YOU, SAVING YOU, AND GIVING YOU A NEW HEART?

Understanding that as Christians, we can still sin until we reach heaven, will you spend time asking the Lord to search your heart, reveal any sin that has crept in, and confess (name it and agree with God that it is sin) and repent of it?

WHAT CONDITION IS **YOUR** HEART IN?