



## Lyona bible church

### LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS – August 1, 2010

#### Announcements – Please read these to your group!

Please check your bulletin and the website ([www.lyona.org](http://www.lyona.org)) each week for additional information.

- **THEOS:** Two courses are being offered: *Forgotten God* (Holy Spirit study) and *Heart Revolution* (Parables). We encourage those who will be sporadic during the summer to attend *Heart Revolution*.
- **Life Groups:** Our Life Groups are open to new couples and singles. So invite away!

#### Changed! One encounter will change you

##### Recap:

##### Questions:

1. What was the most interesting idea or principle about this Sunday's message?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the power of God? Why
3. Jacob, up to this point, was known as deceived, always scheming to get his own way. Before God's power in your life were you the same way? Why do we act that way?
4. Why is it that so many of us have to hit bottom, be alone and broken, before we see our need for God's power in our life?
5. Why is it important for us to remember our own weakness as we proceed through the Christian life?
6. How exciting is it to know that, just as Jacob, we have been given a new name? What does that mean to you?
7. Do you, after hearing the sermon this Sunday, need to confess anything or repent of anything? What in your life needs to change?

#### Prayer Requests

A place to write out your groups' prayer requests

## SERMON NOTES

Each header with sub-points is a slide used in Sunday morning's PowerPoint presentation.

**Text:** Genesis 32

**Speaker:** Michael Fraser

**Message:** Changed!

- **God uses an event or circumstance to move us from one place to another so that we are changed people.**
  - **By the *Presence* of God**
  - **By the *Power* of God**
  - **By the *Word* of God**
  - **By the *Spirit* of God**
  - **By the *Grace* of God**
  - **By the *Forgiveness* of God**
  - **By the *Mercy* of God**
  
- **God's *Presence* is the answer for:**
  - **Inability**
  - **Inadequacy**
  - **Inferiority**
  - **Infirmity**
  - **Indifference**
  
- **God's *Presence* reveals that it is not a problem of fear of failure but a failure of faith.**
- **God's *Presence* changed an ordinary person into an extraordinary one!**

**This week: Changed By the Power of God**

- **Jacob in Genesis 32**
  
- **Realize his need to change**
  - **Alone and Broken**
- **Recognize God's character**
  - **Awake and Blessed**
- **Remember his weakness**
  - **Altered and Branded**
  
- **Jacob was given:**
  - **A new *Name***
  - **A new *Blessing***
  - **A new *Day***
  
- **God's *Grace* allows us to:**
  - **Realize our need to change**
  - **Recognize God's character**
  - **Remember our weakness**