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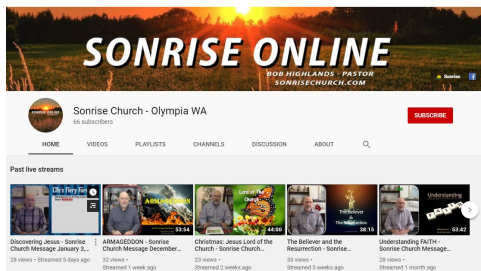
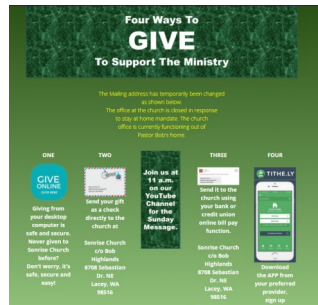
- ♦ Ladies Bible Study SAT Jan. 21st, 10 a.m.
- ♦ BINGO & Hot Dogs FRI Jan. 7th, 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Valentine Banquet/Pot-Luck FRI Feb. 10th 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ EASTER Bible Study from Luke starts Feb. 22nd. Sign-up today to participate in this Easter Bible Study event.
- ♦ Complete list of upcoming events at sonrisechurch.com/events.html

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2 Kings 2.1-14 CHECKPOINT

- ♦ _____ – Where we will meet God and learn who is actually in _____ .
- ♦ _____ – Where we will learn to deal with the _____ to Victory in our Life.
- ♦ _____ – Where we will decide if we will _____ God or watch from a distance.

Jacob's CHECKPOINT Failure Genesis 28

- ♦ Here is Jacob the _____ , or Jacob the liar, or Jacob the crook, or Jacob the slippery....
- ♦ He is _____ for his life because he has tricked his brother, _____ , out of his inheritance.

- ◆ He sees a ladder or _____ with angels going up and down, and he sees the LORD God of A. & I.
- ◆ He called the place BETHEL or The _____ of God.

Jacob's Conditions for Serving God

- ◆ Jacob's 1st vow: Sets _____ for GOD
- ◆ "_____ **GOD** will be with _____ and will watch over _____ on this journey _____ am taking and will give _____ food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's house, _____ the **LORD** will be _____ **GOD** and this stone that _____ have set up as a pillar will be **GOD'S** house, and of all that you give _____ _____ will give you a tenth."



God's Terms for Jacob's Service

- ◆ Jacob gets _____, marries, and _____ back home.
- ◆ He still has not dealt with his _____.

- ◆ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Galatians 5.24
- ◆ You must have _____ to cross the river _____.
- ◆ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 6.11



- ◆ _____ – Is a _____ you must make. Will you go this far and quit, or will you _____ to God?
- ◆ _____ – The Spiritual _____ will not continue unless you tear down the walls and deal with the sin in your life.
- ◆ _____ – We must _____ and defeat our fears. We are called to enter into personal ministry. Here faith _____ the waters of fear and failure so we can _____.

Faith CHECKPOINT

- ◆ _____ – Each person has to enter into a personal _____ with _____ on God’s terms.
- ◆ _____ – Each person has to deal with those areas of their life that hinder _____, and _____. They are never easy or small, yet with God, it will happen.
- ◆ _____ – We must cross over and leave our fears on the far bank of the river. We are called to enter into personal ministry. Here _____ parts the waters of _____ and _____.

CHECKPOINT STOP

- ◆ You have to let _____ and let _____ take _____ when you come to _____: Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 4.7-8
- ◆ HE rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 6.11
- ◆ You need to deal with your _____ and _____ if you are going to bring down the walls of _____:

- ◆ “That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. So _____ was left _____, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. “ Genesis 32.22-26

Bethel is God’s House

- ◆ Jacob must _____ God on God’s _____
- ◆ “Jacob and all the people with him came to Luz (that is, _____) in the land of Canaan. There he built an altar, and he called the place _____, because it was there that _____ revealed himself to him when he was fleeing from his brother. Genesis 35.6-7
- ◆ El Bethel = _____ of the House of God

JERICHO block the way

- ◆ Was a Fortified city _____ the Hebrews from entering the _____ of God.
- ◆ This had to be dealt with before they could _____. They had turned back once before.

- ◆ When the trumpets _____, the people _____, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall _____; Joshua 6.20

JERICHO the city of SIN

- ◆ There are fortified cities in our life we must _____ to God's judgment.
- ◆ These areas must be dealt with if we are going to live a _____ life for God
- ◆ You must remain here _____ the walls come tumbling down
- ◆ They often are day after day, repeating challenges until we finally get the _____ and then get to move on with our _____.

Crossing the Jordan is ESSENTIAL

- ◆ The Jordan river separated the _____ from the land known as the wilderness
- ◆ That had _____ to cross the river Jordan because of _____ when the Hebrews were here the first time. _____ had cost them victory and freedom. 40 days of _____ = 40 years of _____
- ◆ Cross the Jordan, or be lost in the

wilderness of self-defeat, doubt, and _____.

Jordan Where REAL Ministry Begins

- ◆ Now the Jordan is at _____, all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's _____, the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, Joshua 3.15-16
- ◆ Elijah parted the waters, and if Elisha was to _____ God, he too had to part the waters.
- ◆ Each of us is called to come to the flood waters of the Jordan river in our _____ life and to step out in _____ land and leaving the wilderness of _____ behind.

