**Sermon Notes**

**“Wrestling with God: 10 Reasons You Should Grapple with the Bible in 2016”**

**Wrestling with God**

Genesis 32:28 (NIV)

28 Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

Israel = “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God”

**What is the Bible?**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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**10 Reasons to Grapple with the Bible in 2016**

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**How to Wrestle with God**

1. Pick a *challenging* reading plan.
2. Pick a time and place.
3. Mix up the ingredients: Prayer. Praise. Read. Ponder. Action.
4. Share with fellow wrestlers.

**Take Action**

*Pick and plan and start grappling!*

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