

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our sermon series called “Joseph’s Critical Journey.” Our sermon today is called “**God is Faithful along our Journey...will you trust Him?**” Our sermon text is Genesis 28:10-22. Note" the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page [www.lightofchristwi.org](http://www.lightofchristwi.org)

## Sermon Outline

1. **God is faithful and works in our life despite our failings, setbacks, lack of trust, and sinful behavior.”** Why? The Lord desires to take us on a journey from where we are to where He wants us to be...because He has a plan for your life and He doesn’t give up on us. How have you experienced this in your life?
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2. **As part of God’s faithfulness he gives us dreams as one way to communicates with us.**
  - When we are sleeping we are quiet before the Lord.
  - When we are sleeping God can give instructions, reassurance, and insight during dreams.
  - Dreams can be an emotional experience to drive home what the Lord is communicating to us.

When we believe we have received a dream from the Lord record them and then begin to pray for the interpretation. Spiritual dreams when heeded, keep us in the will of God and remind us that we do indeed serve a God who knows us and who takes the time to speak to His children individually for our own safety and care. What has the Lord revealed to you in dreams?

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3. As we further unpack the dream that Jacob had I want to spend some time with the angels ascending and descending on a stairway to heaven with the Lord at the top of the stairway. So what does this tell us about angels. Hebrews 1:14 says this about angels, “*Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?*” Angels ascend to give account of what they have done, and to receive orders, and then descend to carry out their orders as ministering spirits. In plain English they are God’s invisible agents under orders to assist you on your journey. How has this changed your view of angels who are God’s messengers.
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4. Responding to God’s faithfulness with trust is a game changer along my journey because there is no greater single element that will propel me forward or hold me back than trust. For faith is trust in God’s promises. *Hebrews 11:1* says, “*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*” What area of your life is the Lord calling you today to trust in Him in a deeper way? How has trusting the Lord propelled you forward or slowed you down in life?
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5. Sermon Mediation – What is the Lord telling you today? What is challenging about what the Lord is telling you? Why is it challenging? What would He like you to do about what

He has communicated with you today?

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