

the *Selfie* Generation



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Genesis 33:1-10

Someone once speculated how an alien would perceive earthly culture. Here's what he had to say:

"He would probably conclude that Oprah is America's Pastor; the vestments of the 21st Century Church are manufactured by Nike; The communion table is poured by a barista from Starbucks; and in the children's departments, a clown from McDonald's is certainly more widely recognized than Jesus of Nazareth. Today people confess their sins on day-time television, purge their guilt by donating to TV evangelists, and seek redemption through the story arc in an action movie."

(Phil Cooke, *Unique*, Chapter 1)

Sermon Snippet:

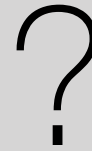
The Power of _____

The ability to LINK a _____

or an _____

to a person's _____

KEY QUESTION:



**"How do we share a _____
_____ with a culture that has
lost interest?"**

Jacob and Esau—The Reunion

The Background: Esau had sworn to kill Jacob if he ever got his hands on him...

The Night Before: Jacob wrestled with God all night.

The Meeting: Now Esau gets his hands on Jacob, and _____ him.

Jacob's unforgettable, inescapable, and magnificent words to Esau:

I saw your face, and it looked like _____.

NOTES: _____

FINAL QUESTION:

What do people see... When they see you?