

THE COST OF THE CROWN – PART 1

[2 Timothy 4:6-8]

ALONENESS – THE 1ST EXPENSE!

1. Prepare For Seasons Of Aloneness:

a. Jacob - Alone & Wrestling: [Gen. 32:24]

- **Peniel**: The Place Where My **Past**, **Present**, & **Future** Collide, [Gen. 32:27-28,30].
- Prepare To **Decide** Who You Will Be.
- **Night**: Fighting In Uncertainty with Certainty! [Gen. 32:26].
- Prepare To **Hold On** Even in Uncertainty.
- **The Limp**: The **Scar** That Tells My **Story**, [Gen. 32:25].
- Prepare For an **Adjustment** in How You Walk.
- **Morning**: *My Night Passes, My Future Dawns, My Scars Remain*, [Gen. 32:31].
- Prepare For a **New Level** When It's Over.

b. Jesus – Alone & Praying: [Matt. 26:36]

- **Gethsemane**: The Place That Changes All That Is Wrong, [Matt. 26:42].
- Prepare For **Total** Restoration.
- **Night**: The Period Before the Light Comes, [Matt. 26:41].
- Prepare To **Pray** Through the Darkness.
- **Disciples**: Even The Best of Friends Get Tired, [Mark 14:27, 40].
- Prepare To **Lose** Some Associations.
- **Blood**: The Agony of Pushing Beyond Limits, [Luke 22:44].
- Prepare To **Feel** a Little Pain.

c. Words Of Counsel:

- Keep **Wrestling** and *Whatever You Do*, Don't Stop **Praying**, [Deut. 31:6].
- Be **Encouraged** God Is **With You**, **Morning** Does Come [Deut. 31:8]. *Ps. 126:1-6*

PRAYER: Father, in my aloneness, show me that You're Still Here, In Jesus ' name!