

## Growing Cold in the Valley

(Caution Against the Degeneration of Spiritual Life)

**Text:** Genesis 33

**Main Idea:** The Blessed of God must live their mountain top experiences in the valley of real life!

1. **First Test: Will we \_\_\_\_\_ God or \_\_\_\_\_ man? (v. 1-4, Prov 29:25)**
  - To conquer our fear we must remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_ us & promises to \_\_\_\_\_ us! (Matt 28:20, Heb 13:5)
  - To conquer our fear we must \_\_\_\_\_ & ask God to guard our hearts & minds. (Phil 4:6)
2. **Second Test: Will we give \_\_\_\_\_ to God's faithfulness or plead with the world? (v. 8-11)**
3. **Third Test: Will we \_\_\_\_\_ truth & do what we say or \_\_\_\_\_ our promises & bring reproach upon the Lord? (v. 12-17a)**
4. **Fourth Test: Will we keep our selves free from \_\_\_\_\_ & love of this world or embrace it & allow it to \_\_\_\_\_ us? (v. 17b-20)**
  - As pilgrims we must not allow the world to \_\_\_\_\_ us in.
  - Know that when we seek fellowship with the world, it will always \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is not as important to God as obedience. (1 Sam 15:22)