



“I will not let you go, except you bless me.” Genesis 32:26

There is a certain tenacity in being an over comer! It is a steadfast determination to take possession of the promises offered in the Scriptures and whispered by the Spirit. “Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.” (Philippians 3:12 )

In Jacob’s wrestlings he had an understanding that God alone could bless him, and he was determined to receive that blessing. Now, Jacob had always been desirous of the Lord’s blessing – at any cost. After all, he had lied and deceived to obtain the blessing of God from his father, Isaac. Such sowing always reaps severe consequences in life. You will reap what you have sown, irregardless of your intent! Always run your race with integrity of heart. “So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I am not like a boxer who misses his punches. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.” (1 Corinthians 9:26-27)

How hungry are you for the things of God? How thirsty are you for the deeper workings of the Spirit in your life? What must you do to “lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has laid hold of for you”?