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SERIES: WIDE AWAKE
Part 2: The 5 Phases of Awakening

2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humbles themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Genesis 28:11-15 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

verse 16: When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.”

v.17: ...“How awesome is this place...”

Phase #1: The Presence Awakening!

Phase #2: The Identity Awakening!

v.17 ...“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”

1 Corinthians 3:16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?...

God designed your life for awesome!

Phase #3: The Opportunity Awakening.

Ephesians 5:16 (NLT) Make the most of every opportunity....

Awesome happens whenever a heavenly reality intersects with our earthly realm!

Phase #4: The Sensitivity Awakening!

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Genesis 35:1 Then God said to Jacob, “Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau.”

v.2, ...“Get rid of the foreign gods you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes.”

Phase #5: The Supremacy Awakening.

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Genesis 35:6-7 Jacob and all the people with him came to Luz (that is, Bethel) in the land of Canaan. There he built an altar, and he called the place, El Bethel...