

## **Family Matters**

### *“What We Build Around Matters”*

Genesis 35:1

Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother."

#### **I. It could be a place of pain.**

*“Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there..."*

Shechem was a painful place.

***What tempts us to disobey God?***

#### **II. It could be a place of promise.**

*“...make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother.”*

Jacob met God at Bethel.

***What does God need to remind us of?***