

How Positive Change Happens

(Insights from Jacob, Genesis 32)

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1. A CRISIS: Struggling ...

(Genesis 32:24-25)

Even in the womb, Jacob struggled with his brother; when he became a man, he even fought with God. Hosea 12:3 (NLT)

2. A COMMITMENT: Refusing ...

(Genesis 32:26)

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

3. A CONFESSION: Admitting ...

(Genesis 32:27)

Jacob =

And all of you, serve each other in humility, for "God opposes the proud but favors the humble." 1 Peter 5:5 (NLT)

4. A CONVERSION: Receiving ...

(Genesis 32:28-31)

Israel =

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

Questions For Our Journey:

- In what area(s) are you struggling with God?
- In what area(s) have you felt like giving up?
- What do you need to admit about yourself?
- Will you let Christ give you a new identity?

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