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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Divine ReDesign – Sermon #2
Letting God ReDesign My Life From The Inside Out
Genesis 32:22-32

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1. GOD CHANGES YOU BY GETTING YOU _____ ON YOUR BACK SO YOU CAN LOOK UP.

SCRIPTURE – **Genesis 32:24,25** *"Then Jacob was left all alone in the camp...And a man came and wrestled with him until dawn. When the man saw that he couldn't win the match, he struck Jacob's hip and knocked it out of joint at the socket."*

- Your biggest battles in life are _____.
 - Your spiritual battles boil down to two _____:
 1. Will you _____ God and do what He says is the right thing to do whether you like it or not?
 2. Will you _____ God to handle circumstances that you cannot control?
 - Sometimes God allows a _____ to come into your life to get your attention.
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2. GOD CHANGES YOU BY GIVING YOU AN INTENSE DESIRE FOR HIS _____ ON YOUR LIFE.

SCRIPTURE – **Genesis 32:26** "Then the man said, 'Let me go, for it is dawn.' But Jacob panted. 'I won't let you go unless you bless me!'"

➤ God will test your intense desire for His blessing with a _____ in your life.

➤ God will test your intense desire for His blessing with a _____ in answering your prayers.

1. God may delay answering your prayers so you learn your lessons and do not _____ the same mistakes.

2. God may delay answering your prayers because He does not want you to think He is a big _____ machine.

➤ An intense desire for God's blessing requires _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Galatians 6:9** "Let us not become weary in doing good for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

3. GOD CHANGES YOU WHEN YOU ADMIT YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF YOUR _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Genesis 32:27** "The man asked him [Jacob] 'What is your name?' 'Jacob,' he answered."

➤ In ancient cultures you were always named for your _____.

➤ You will experience a breakthrough, when you _____ that you are the problem.

➤ You will never be able to change until you openly admit your _____.

4. KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – WHEN GOD CHANGES YOU HE GIVES YOU A NEW _____.

SCRIPTURE – **GENESIS 32:28-31** "Then the man said, 'Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel. Then He blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'It's because I saw God face to face.'"

➤ God gave Jacob a brand _____ identity.

➤ God _____ Jacob.

SCRIPTURE – "Then he blessed him there."

➤ God gave Jacob a reminder of his experience so he'll never _____ what's happened to him for the rest of his life – God gave him a limp.

SCRIPTURE – "The sun rose as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip."

1. The limp was significant because it stopped Jacob's lifelong pattern of running _____ from his problems.

2. The limp was significant because it was a daily reminder to _____ upon God.