

Divinity Transforming Humanity: Changing the Impossible

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. — 2 Cor. 5:17

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. — Phil. 2:13

FIVE COMMON PROBLEMS FROM THE LIFE OF JACOB

1. A problem with his humanity (Gen. 25:26).
2. A problem with selfish ambition (Gen. 25:29-32).
3. A problem with relationships (Gen. 25-35).
 - ...His inlaws
 - ...His spouse
 - ...His children
4. A problem with lying and deception (Gen. 27:19-22).

5. A problem with anger and bitterness (Gen. 43:6).

FIVE STEPS TO TRANSFORMATION FROM THE LIFE OF JACOB

1. Confrontation: "I am in conflict" (Gen. 32:24-25; Hos. 12:3; Rom. 7:24)
2. Determination: "I am not going to let go" (Gen 32:26; Gal. 6:9; 2 Kings 2:2).
3. Admission: "I am the problem" (Gen. 32:27; Gal. 5:17).
4. Conversion: "I am a new person in Christ" (Gen. 32:28, 31; 2 Cor. 5:17).
5. Sanctification: "I am a work in progress" (Gen. 32:32; 33:1).