HOW CAN I CHANGE MY LIFE? Questions I've Wanted to Ask God - Part 4

I. PHASE ONE:
Genesis 32:24-25 "So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. When the man saw he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man."
God often uses a crisis to
We never change until
2. PHASE TWO:
Genesis 32:26 "Then the man said, `Let me go, for it is daybreak.' But Jacob replied, `I will not let you go unless you bless me.'"
God often waits to resolve a problem to see if
Many people miss God's best because
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. PHASE THREE:
Genesis 32:27 "The man asked him `What is your name?' `Iacob'

he answered."

I'll never be able to change my weaknesses until
4. PHASE FOUR:
Genesis 32:28-30 "Then the man said, `Your name will no longer be Jacob, but <u>Israel</u> , because you have struggled <u>with God</u> and with men and have <u>overcome</u> then he <u>blessed</u> him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, `It is because I saw God face to face"
Genesis 32:31 "The sun rose up above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip."
Jacob's walk with a limp is a constant reminder of 2 truths:
1. I must depend on God
2. We never solve our problems
The lesson of Jacob is!
Ephesians 4:22-23 (GN) "So get rid of your old self, which made you live as you used to and put on the new self, which is created in God's likeness "
John 3:7 Jesus said, " You must be `born again."