

HOW TO CREATE POSITIVE AND PERMANENT PERSONAL CHANGE – PART I

Reference: **Genesis 32:24-32** (page 32)

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God is the ultimate change agent; but God himself cannot change

Reference: **Psalm 102:25-27a**; **James 1:17** (see screen)

God is immutable (unchangeable) but unlike God, man needs change.

There are three strategic principles we must first understand about change:

ONE... people _____ apart from change

Reference: **Ephesians 4:15 and 16**; **II Peter 3:18** (see screen)

TWO... people tend to _____ change

Reference: **Acts 9:1-6** (page 974)

That phrase “*it is hard for you to kick against the goads*” describes Saul’s _____ to religious change.

THREE... people need _____ change

Reference: **I Corinthians 4:2**, “*Moreover it is required in stewards (managers) that **one be found faithful** (consistent).*”

DEFINITION: entropy is the measure or amount of _____ and _____ inside a thermodynamic system

Entropy also exists inside someone’s spiritual system; and consistent positive change is needed on our part to counter that increasing rate of spiritual disorder.