

**HOW TO CREATE POSITIVE AND PERMANENT
PERSONAL CHANGE... PART III**

Reference: **Genesis 32:22-32** (page 32)

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1950s

cash
saving
delayed gratification

certainty
investing
neighborhood
_____ class

exports
mom and dad
press conference
achievement
commitment
USA
" _____ "

2013

credit cards
spending
instant gratification
___ absolutes
ambivalence
leveraging
image
class _____
imports (esp. from China)
single parents and day care
photo opportunities
fame and celebrity status
divorce, bankruptcy, etc
out-sourcing
" _____ "

Principle: not all change is _____, but without
change there can be no _____

PHASE ONE...God sometimes uses a **crisis** to initiate change

PHASE TWO... we must be **committed** to changing

PHASE THREE... we should _____ our need to change
Read **verse twenty-seven**

Reference: **Genesis 25:29-34**

Reference: **1 Peter 5:5b**, "God resists the **proud**, but gives grace
to the **humble**."

PHASE FOUR... we should _____ with God in creating
and sustaining change

Read **verses twenty-eight** through **thirty-two**

Jacob's lifelong limp reminded him of 2 important things:

- he should depend on God and not his own

- it is not God's solution to _____ from a problem

*"In the end it is important to remember that we cannot become
what we need to _____ by remaining what we _____!"*

Max Depree