

**WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU
REALIZE YOU'RE THE
PROBLEM!**

The image features a dark red background. In the center, there is a magnifying glass with a question mark inside its lens. Surrounding the magnifying glass are several other question marks of various sizes and opacities, some appearing as faint, semi-transparent shapes. The overall composition is centered and symmetrical.

• Gen 32:22 - And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok.

- Gen 32:23 - He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had.

- Gen 32:24 - Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.

- Gen 32:25 - Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.

• Gen 32:26 - And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

Gen 32:27 - So He said to him, “What is your name?” He said, “Jacob.”

- Gen 32:28 - And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.”

• Gen 32:29 - Then Jacob asked, saying,
“Tell me Your name, I pray.” And He said,
“Why is it that you ask about My name?”
And He blessed him there.

- Gen 32:30 - So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: “For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.”

• Gen 32:31 - Just as he crossed over Penuel
the sun rose on him, and he limped on his
hip.

- When you finally realize God is a problem solver and acknowledge you're the problem, you understand God can solve you.

- Things to do when you realize you're the problem...

**1. Do The Math. Understand you're the
common denominator.**

•Fractions!

$$1/2 + 3/4 + 4/5 + 5/10 =$$

$$10/20 + 15/20 + 16/20 + 10/20 =$$

**You can't add or subtract fractions until you
have a common denominator.**

2. Throw yourself an “All Right Party”.

Go ahead and blame everything and everyone for all of the bad things that have happened in your life.

3. Take Names

Take inventory of all the things that are
wrong with you.

4. Fix Your Face

Change your attitude. When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

5. Develop a Beastie Boys Mentality.
You will have to fight for what you want.

Jacob's unwillingness to let go when
wrestling with God put him in a position to
have his life changed!