

# SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

Hurts, Habits and Hangups | Part 4

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God will bring pain to you to bring you to Him! When you voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in your life, and humbly ask Him to remove your character defects, you are surrendering them to Him, and acknowledging that you cannot make these changes without His help. Begin your study by reading Genesis 32.

*Reality and Hope Choices:* Have you admitted your powerlessness to manage your own life, and come to believe that God loves you and has the power to help you in your recovery? How have these steps changed your faith? (v 6-7, 23-25)

*Commitment Choice:* Have you made the commitment to turn your life and will over to the care of God? In what ways did that bring relief and freedom to your life? (v 26)

*Housecleaning Choice:* What joy have you experienced in the process of identifying the areas of your life which need attention, confessing them to God, and to another human being? (v 27)

*Transformation Choice:* God can not change us until we are ready to have Him do so. Are you? Have you humbly asked Him? (v 28-31)

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord,*

*And He will lift you up."*

James 4:10