



The Power to Change

Philippians 1:3-6, Philippians 1:9-10, Philippians 2:12-13, Proverbs 6:10-11



Process of Transformation

- Spiritual growth requires intentional effort on our part.
- Salvation has three components: justification, sanctification, and glorification.
- We work together with the Holy Spirit in the process of spiritual transformation.
- The process of becoming more like Christ does not affect our standing with God.
- The more God changes us to be like Christ, the more we are able to comprehend His love for us.

Growing Spiritually

- Spiritual change and growth does not happen overnight.
- Commitment to daily spiritual disciplines make a huge difference over time.
- Pray every day, even if it is just one five-word prayer, and then build on that as you are able.
- Read the Bible today, and every day.
- Daily repetition of disciplining yourself to read the Bible, even for only a few minutes, will pay huge dividends over time.

Control Our Tongue

- Our speech literally has the power to bring death or life.
- Learn to say one positive, encouraging thing each day.
- We underestimate the constructive power of genuine praise and affirmation.
- Love should compel us to share the good news with people we meet.

Share the Gospel

- We should always be on the lookout for opportunities to talk to people about Christ.
- Pray daily, or weekly that someone will take the initiative to ask if you are a Christian.
- If spiritual habits decline, then we gradually become distant from God.
- We need to do spiritual maintenance and take care of our spiritual hygiene.

Conclusion

- The church is God's field, and God is the one who causes Spiritual growth.
- Spiritual growth happens slowly, over time, but it does not happen automatically.
- We will see a harvest of righteousness, faith, hope, love, joy, and peace in our lives by maintaining good spiritual habits.