

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use these questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

The Transforming Power of God's Word

2 Timothy 3:14-17

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The Bible brings life, not just information! This life begins when we place saving faith in Jesus Christ. Then God's transforming work continues as we grow more and more into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. This work of God in us continues until we enter into the presence of Jesus, and see Him face to face!

This transforming power of God's Word takes place over time, and follows a four step process that Paul reveals to us in 2 Timothy 3:14-17. The Bible teaches us God's truth; Reproves us as we measure our lives by its standard; corrects and restores us to God's intended design; and then trains and equips us to become mature followers of Jesus Christ.

Here are some of the key passages of the Bible where we see this Christ-like image God is changing us into. You may not have time for all of them, so allow the Lord to direct you to the ones most appropriate for your life right now. May the Holy Spirit use your time in the Word to bring His enabling Grace and transformation into your life.

God Bless!

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READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7

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READ ROMANS 12:1-2; 9-21

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READ GALATIANS 5:16-26

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READ EPHESIANS 4:17-32

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