



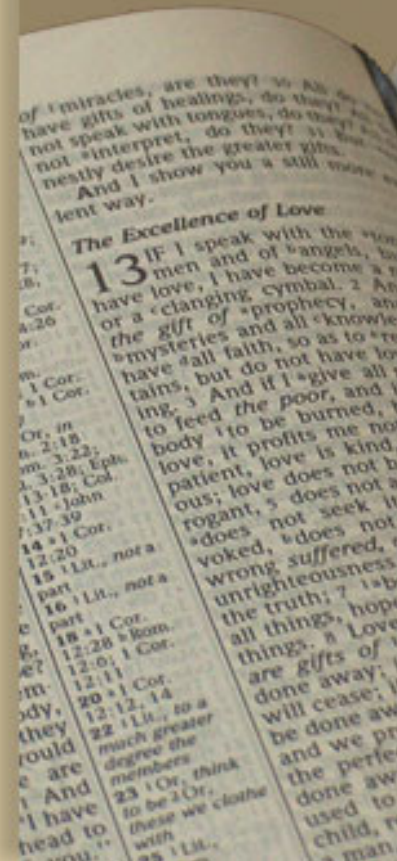
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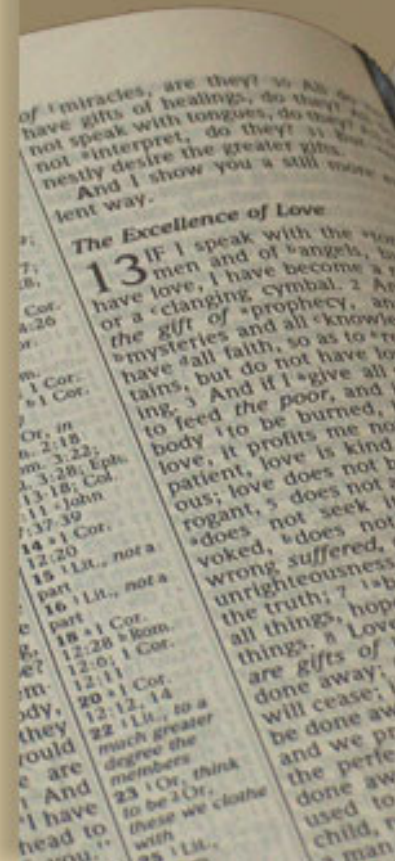


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# DISCIPLESHIP

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- The **Purpose of Discipleship** is **NOT** to somehow transform ourselves into “worthy” people...
- The **Purpose of Discipleship** is to transform ourselves into better servants of God!
- The **Purpose of Discipleship** is to fulfill God’s Purpose for you



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# The Truth TRANSFORMS Us

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- Spiritual Growth is the process of replacing **LIES** with **TRUTH**

## John 17:17 (NIV)

- 17) Sanctify them by the truth; **your word is truth**



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## Acts 20:32 (Message)

32) Now I'm turning you over to God, our marvelous God whose gracious **Word** can make you into what he wants you to be...



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# The Truth

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- Spiritual Growth is the process of replacing LIES with TRUTH
- To become like Christ, you must fill your life with **God's Word**













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# God's Word

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- When God speaks, things **CHANGE!**
- God's Word **CREATES!**
- It **TRANSFORMS** us from the Sinful, Mortal, Earthly Creatures that we are...

Into the Holy, Immortal, Heavenly Creatures that God wants us to be!

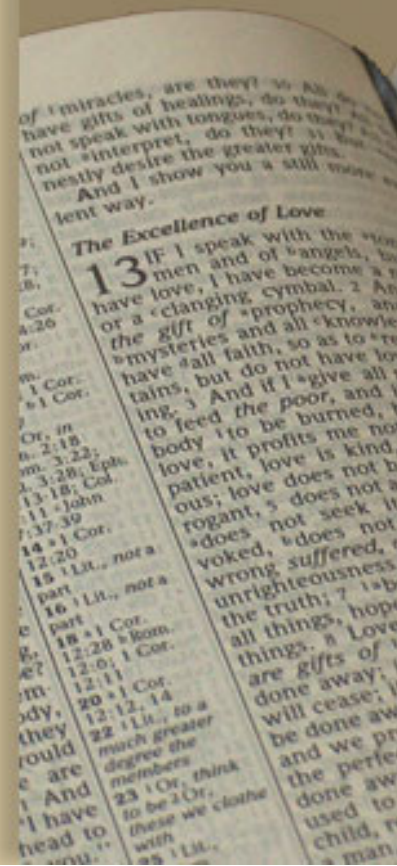


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# Transformed by the Truth

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## 1. You have to accept the Bible's **AUTHORITY**









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# Assimilating the Word of God

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a) You **RECEIVE** it

## Luke 18:18 (NLT)

18) So **be sure to pay attention** to what you hear. To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they think they have will be taken away from them.



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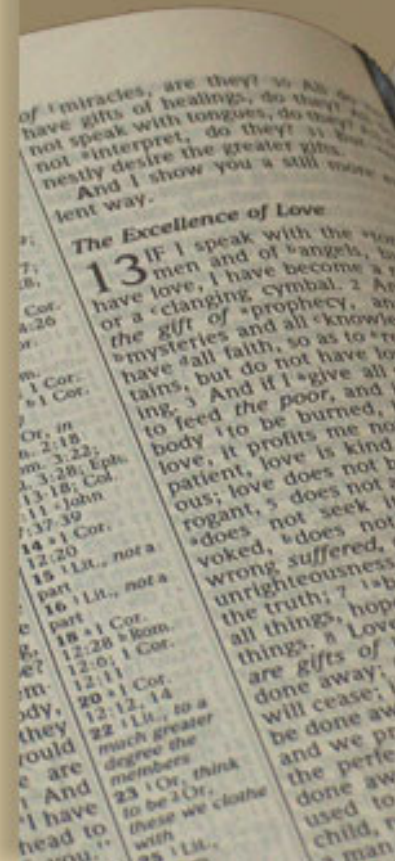
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## James 1:21 (AMP)

21) So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble, gentle, modest spirit **receive and welcome** the Word which implanted *and* rooted in your hearts contains the power to save your souls.



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# Assimilating the Word of God

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a) You **RECEIVE** it

b) You **READ** it

## Deuteronomy 17:19 (NLT)

19) He must always keep this copy of the law with him and **read it daily** as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the LORD his God by obeying all the terms of this law.

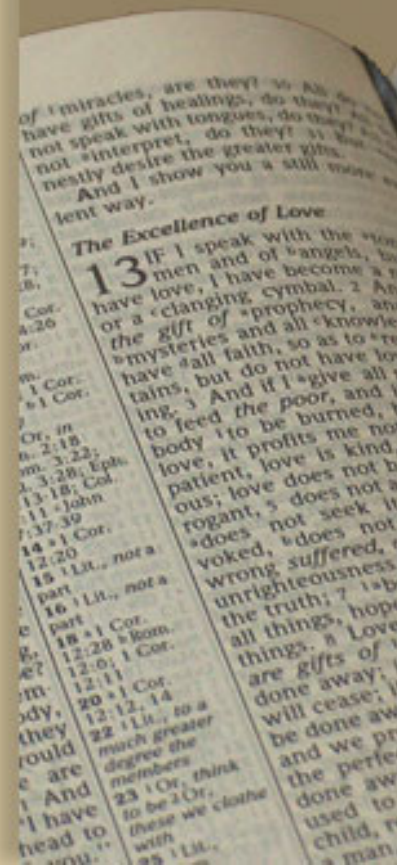


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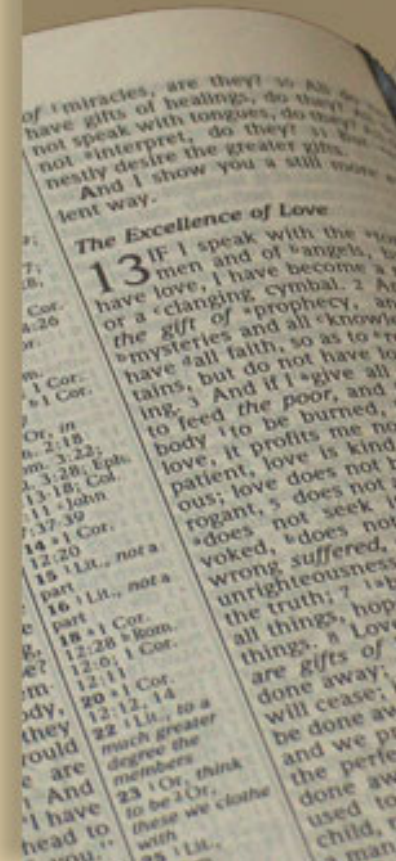
c) You RESEARCH it

d) You REMEMBER it

e) You REFLECT on it

## Psalm 119:97 (ESV)

97) Oh how I love  
your law! It is  
my meditation  
all the day.

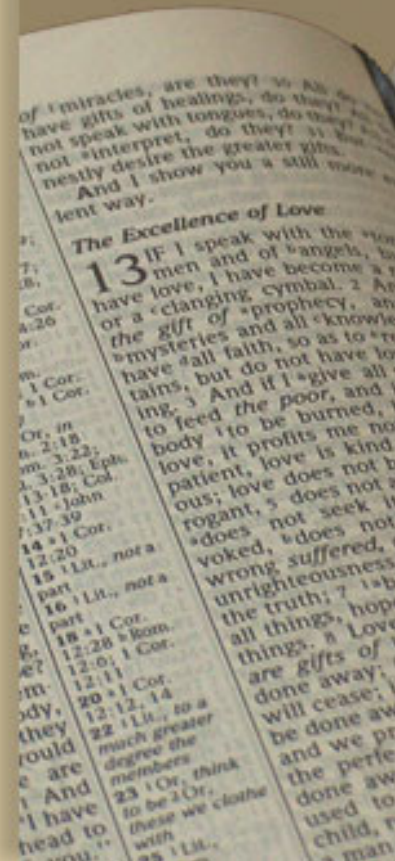


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1. You have to accept the Bible's **AUTHORITY**
2. You must **ASSIMILATE** the Truth
3. You must **APPLY** the Bible's Principles



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The *Truth* will set you *FREE!*  
But, first it might just make you *miserable!*

God's Word *EXPECTS* you to *CHANGE!*

Ask others to hold you *ACCOUNTABLE* to the  
changes that you commit to

*WRITE DOWN* your plans for *CHANGE*

