The Transforming Power of DISCIPLESHIP

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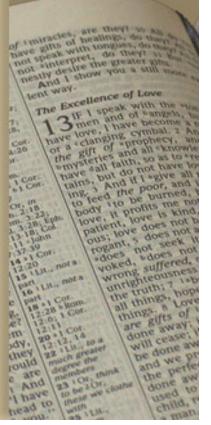
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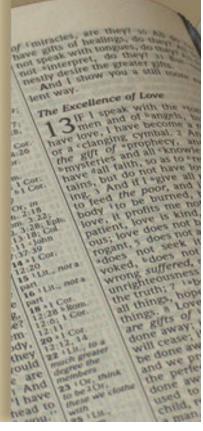
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The Genius of Discipleship

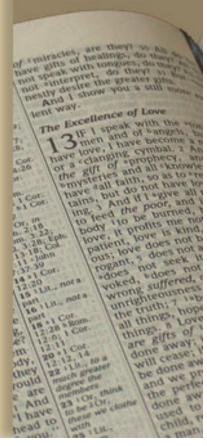
"The Process which TRANSFORMS the disciple into the friend, the witness and the servant of the Master."



God's Design

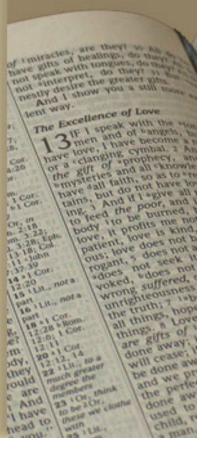
- God DOESN'T want you to be satisfied with who you are
- God wants you to CHANGE!
- God wants you to become like His SON

- You were created BY God
- You were created FOR God



DISCIPLESHIP

- 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

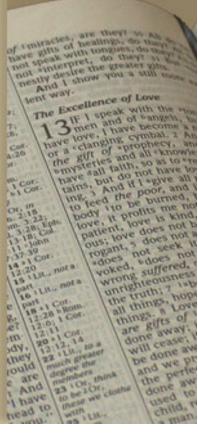


The Truth TRANSFORMS Us

 Spiritual Growth is the process of replacing LIES with TRUTH

John 17:17 (NIV)

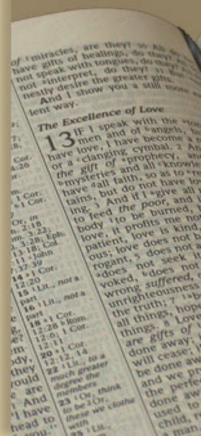
17) Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth



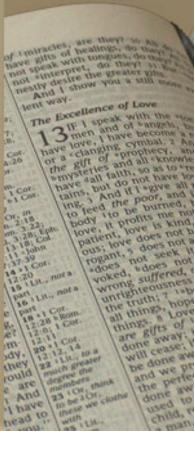
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Acts 20:32 (Message)

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...

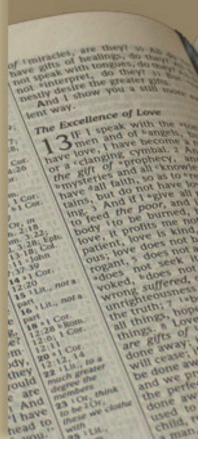


- Spiritual Growth is the process of replacing LIES with TRUTH
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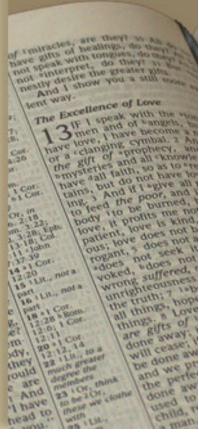


<u>2nd Timothy 3:16-17</u> (CEV)

- 16) Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live.
- 17) The Scriptures train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds.

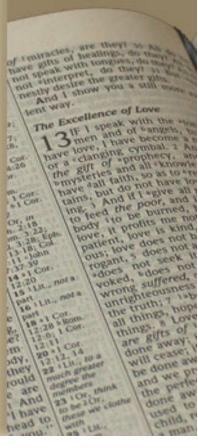


- Spiritual Growth is the process of replacing LIES with TRUTH
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- God's Word is ALIVE!



Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

12) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

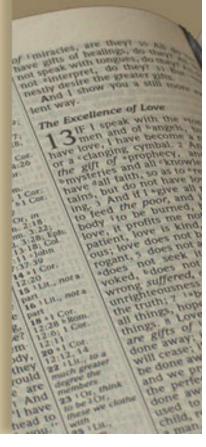


God's Word

• When God speaks, things CHANGE!

James 1:18 (NCV)

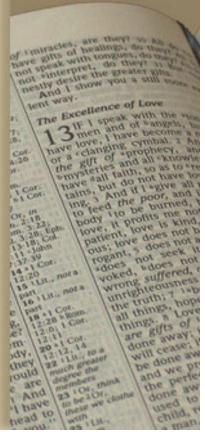
18) God decided to give us life through the word of truth so we might be the most important of all the things he made.



God's Word

- 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!



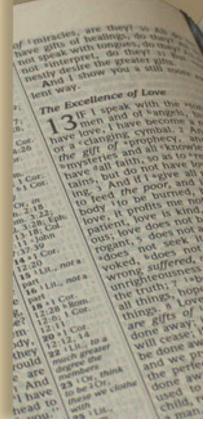
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Who is Your Authority?

- CULTURE Everyone else is doing it...
- **TRADITION** We've always done it...
- **REASON** It seems logical...
- **EMOTION** This just feels right...



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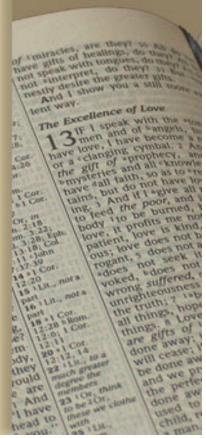
- 1. You have to accept the Bible's AUTHORITY
- 2. You must **ASSIMILATE** the Truth



a) You RECEIVE it

Luke 18:18 (NLT)

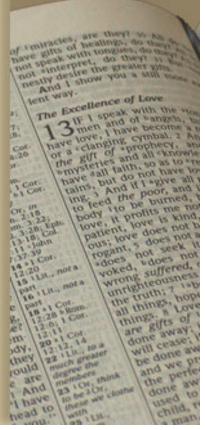
18) So be sure to pay attention to what you hear. To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they think they have will be taken away from them.



a) You RECEIVE it

James 1:21 (AMP)

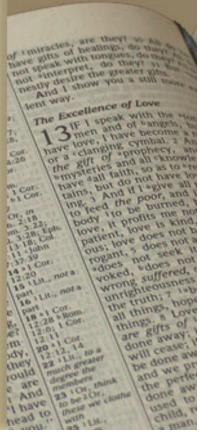
21) So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble, gentle, modest spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted in your hearts contains the power to save your souls.



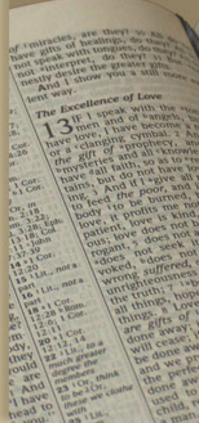
- a) You RECEIVE it
- b) You READ it

Deuteronomy 17:19 (NLT)

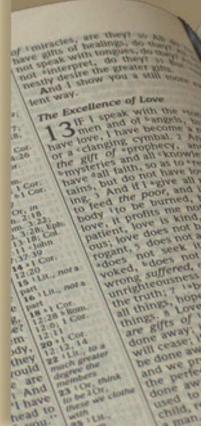
19) He must always keep this copy of the law with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the LORD his God by obeying all the terms of this law.



- a) You RECEIVE it
- b) You READ it
- c) You RESEARCH it



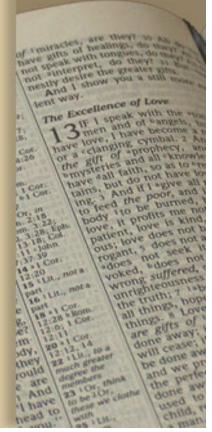
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- a) You RECEIVE it
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- e) You REFLECT on it

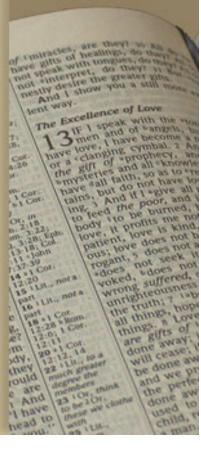
<u>Psalm 119:97</u> (ESV)

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**

