

The Transforming Power of DISCIPLESHIP

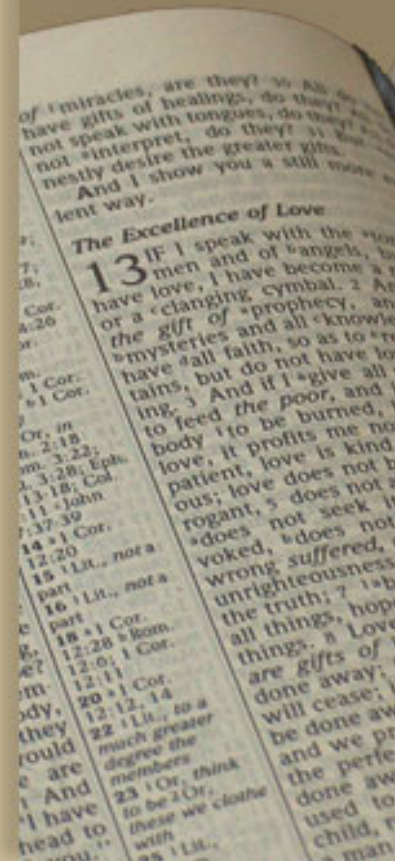
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James 1:2-4 (Message)

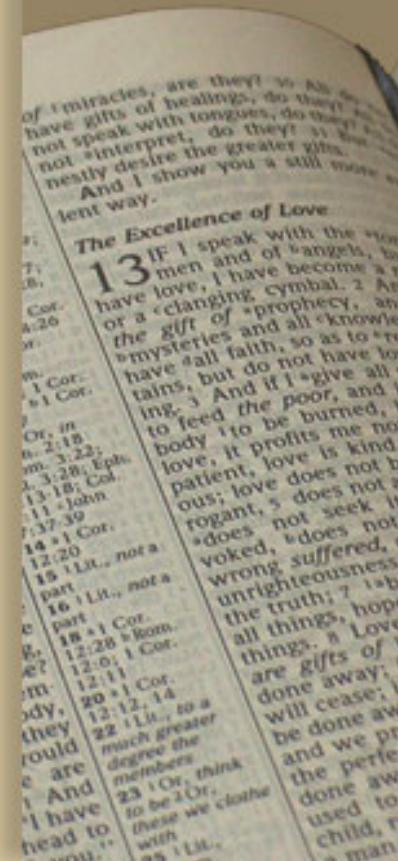
- 2) Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides.
- 3) You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors.
- 4) **So don't try to get out of anything prematurely.** Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.



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Habakkuk 2:3 (NLT)

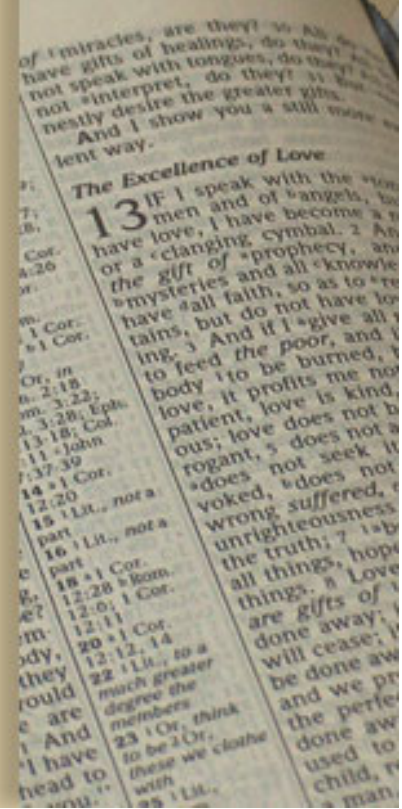
- 3) But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, **wait patiently**, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.



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Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

- 1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
- 2) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, **who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**



Transformed by the Truth

- The Truth is the **GREATEST** single influence that God has in our lives
- God's Word is unlike **ANYTHING** else

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.**

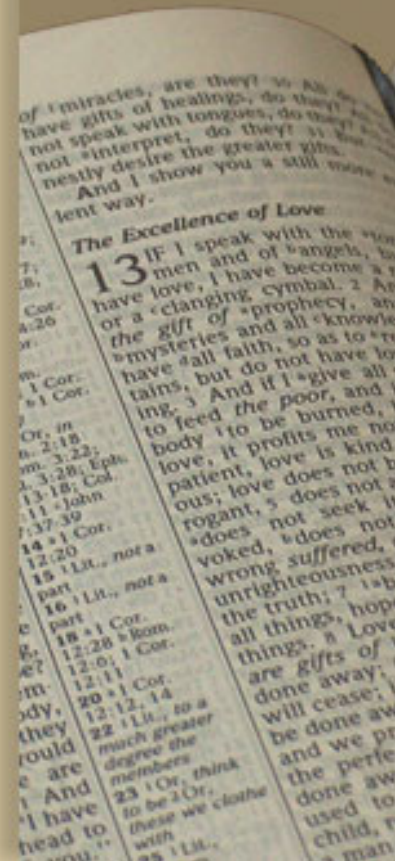


Transformed by Temptation

- Temptations are not just invitations to do **EVIL**
- Temptations are also opportunities to do **GOOD**

James 1:12 (AMP)

- 12) **Happy, is the man who is patient under trial *and* stands up under temptation, for when he has stood the test *and* been approved, he will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him.**



Transformed by The Ecclesia

- God has purposely designed us to stay together in **GROUPS**

1st Corinthians 12:25-26 (Message)

- 25) The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: **every part dependent on every other part**, the parts we mention and the parts we don't,
- 26) the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.

