

GOD'S PART/MY PART IN CHANGING ME

How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life

Philippians 2:12-13

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“...Continue to WORK OUT your salvation with fear and trembling for it is God who WORKS IN you to will and to act according to his good purpose.” Philippians 2:12

I. GOD'S PART IN CHANGING ME

a. HE USES: _____

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

b. HE USES: _____

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of^[a] his Spirit who lives in you..” Romans 8:11 (NIV)

“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate^[a] the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

c. HE USES: _____

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

Romans 8:28-29 (NIV)

“Blows and wounds scrub away evil, and beatings purge the inmost being.” Proverbs 20:30 (NIV)

II. MY PART IN CHANGING ME – THREE CHOICES

a. I CAN CHOOSE _____ I THINK ABOUT

“Be careful how you think. Your life is shaped by your thoughts.” Proverbs 4:23 (GN)

“Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the “new self” that has been created in God's way...” Ephesians 4:23-25 (Jer)

**Value of Bible Meditation: Psalm 1:1-3
Phil 4:8, Col. 3”16, Ps. 119:9 & 11, Joshua 1:8**

b. I CAN CHOOSE TO DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT
MOMENT _____

“Take care to live in Me and let Me live in you. For a branch can't produce fruit when severed from the vine. Nor can you be fruitful apart from Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit.” John 15:4-5 (LB)

c. I CAN CHOOSE MY RESPONSE TO

“When all kinds of trials crowd into your lives, don't resent them as intruders but welcome them as friends! Realize that they come to test your faith and produce in you the quality of endurance. But let the process go on until that endurance is fully developed and you become people of mature character, people of integrity, with no weak spots.” James 1:2-4 (Ph)

“We can be full of joy here and now, even in our trials and troubles. These very things will give us patient endurance; this in turn will develop a mature character...” Romans 5:3-4 (Ph)

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