

## DIVING DEEPER

1. What new fruit — representing recent spiritual growth — are you seeing in your life?
2. What new habits do you want to develop so that the Holy Spirit can continually work in your life to make you more like Christ?
3. Ask your small group or accountability partner to pray for you as the Holy Spirit develops these new habits in your life.

## NOTES

# Bible Baptist Church BIBLE STUDY THERE'S A PROCESS

*Galatians 5:22-23, Philippians 2:12-13*



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# GOD SPEAKS

## I. GOD'S PART IN CHANGING ME

### *Three Tools He Uses:*

#### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_

"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point..." **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

#### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_

"Once the Spirit...lives within you, He will bring to your whole being...new strength and vitality." **Romans 8:11**

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him." **1 Corinthians 3:18**

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_

"To those who love God and are called according to his plans, everything that happens fits into a pattern for good. For God chose us to bear the family likeness of his Son." **Romans 8:28-29**

"Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways." **Proverbs 20:30**

## II. MY PART IN CHANGING ME – THREE CHOICES

### 1. I CAN CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_

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"Be careful how you think. Your life is shaped by your thoughts." **Proverbs 4:23**

- Romans 12:2 - Think → Feel → Act

- Value of Bible Meditation: Psalm 1:1-3, Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 119:9, 11, Joshua 1:8

### 2. I CAN CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_

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"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**

### 3. I CAN CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_

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"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**

# GOD INVITES

Father,

I want to be a productive, fruitful person. I want to cooperate with Your plan. I realize why You've given the Bible. I want to commit myself to knowing it. Help me to make time every day. Change the way I think through Your word. Set me free to the truth. I invite You, Holy Spirit, to live in me. Help me to pray and talk to You constantly. I realize that all the circumstances are a part of Your plan. Even those I brought on myself. Even those that others brought on, or Satan brought on. Help me to respond the way Jesus would."

Father, thank You that You want to produce fruit in our lives. As we cooperate with You, if we do our part You will do your part. Thank You.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.