

Grace to Change (Part 2)

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Scriptures:

- Romans 12:1-3
- Romans 12:1, 2, *AMPC*
- Joshua 24:15
- Deuteronomy 30:19
- Hebrews 4:12
- Hebrews 4:12, *AMPC*
- 2 Corinthians 3:17
- 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18, *AMPC*
- 2 Corinthians 10:12
- 2 Corinthians 10:12, *AMPC*
- Colossians 3:7, 8, 12
- Colossians 3:8-15, *AMPC*

Summary:

Change is necessary for growth, and if we've been born again, our own lives should demonstrate transformation. Others should be able to look at us and notice some type of difference or alternate route taken as a result of our Christian walk. Effective change is based on God's Word, not self-will or self-improvement efforts. It requires a decision on our part to begin doing things differently. Yielding to the Holy Spirit's prompting and beginning to think in line with Him begins changing our lives radically. Letting God direct and guide us as we change is similar to the metamorphosis a caterpillar undergoes in becoming a butterfly. When we cooperate with Christ in this process, our lives will be totally different and unrecognizable from what they were previously.

Notes:

1. When we decide to change, God empowers us to do so spiritually and physically.
2. We should consider our bodies living temples for God and use them according to His will and to glorify Him.
3. Depending on the Word to change us causes powerful and permanent results.
4. The Word is alive and can bring about change in us that natural means can't.
5. We block change in ourselves when we focus on others instead of on God's Word.
6. Comparing ourselves to others belittles what God is trying to do in our lives. We all have our own unique calling,

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