



(Matthew 22:37-40) "... "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' {38} "This is the first and great commandment. {39} "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' {40} "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

(Ephesians 3:14-19) "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ..., {16} that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, {17} that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, {18} may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; {19} to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

(Galatians 6:14) "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."



(James 1:2-4) "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, {3} knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. {4} But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

(1 Peter 1:5-8) "... are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. {6} In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, {7} that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, {8} whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,"

3. _____ the way, Galatians 5:16-7, 22-25, Ephesians 4:17, 20, 22-24, 5:1-2, 11, 15, 18-21



People

How People Change I

People change through Bible teaching. That leads us to make three comments about Bible teaching.

1. _____ on the means of change; the _____ of God and the _____ of God, 2

Timothy 3:16-17

(2 Peter 1:2-4) "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, {3} as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, {4} by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

(John 8:26) "... I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him."

(John 8:38) "... I speak what I have seen with My Father,"

(John 12:50) "... Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."

(Matthew 4:4) "But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

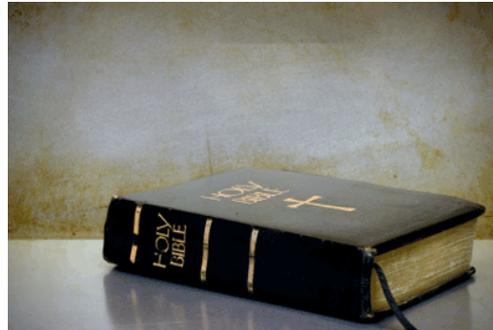
(Job 42:2,5-6) "... I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. "... I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. {6} Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."



(Genesis 50:20) "... But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good..."

(John 17:15-17) "... I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. {16} "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. {17} "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

(2 Corinthians 3:18) "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."



2. _____ the goal in change: _____, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

(2 Peter 1:5-7) "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, {6} to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, {7} to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love."

