



## Changed By Christ

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- **a seed destined to grow**  
Mark 4:1-25; 1 Pet 1:23-25; Jas 1:18
- **a prize worth pursuing**  
Ps 19:9-11; 119:72, 97-98, 103, 127
- **water washing the soul**  
Jn 15:3; 17:17; Eph 5:26-27
- **a scalpel dissecting deception**  
Heb 4:12-13; Hosea 6:5; Eph 6:17
- **a light to God's way**  
Ps 119:105,130; Pr 6:30; Jn 1:1-5; 2 Pt 1:19
- **freedom for thousands**  
Ps 119:45; Is 61:1; Jn 8:31-32; Rm 6:14-18; 8:2

### ☐ Therefore...

- **READ the Bible.**
- **LISTEN to the Spirit.**
- **RESPOND with your life.**

**GETTING STARTED:** Who is someone you look at and say they have been changed by the Word of God? What do you know about their discipline to read the Word?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** Read the verses associated with each of the images above. Which of the images most motivates you to spend time in the Word to be changed by Jesus? Why? On a scale of 1-10, how strongly do you believe that the Word of God can act this way in your life? Why? Read Psalm 119:41-44, 116. On a scale of 1-10, how strongly do you trust that the Word of God can change you? Why? How have you seen the Word change your life? What do you think God wants to change in your life at this time?

**REMINDER FROM LAST WEEK:** Do you have a plan to regularly meet with God through reading His Word? Why or why not? If not, what would convince you to do so? How much is time and energy a barrier to you meeting with God? How much time each week do you spend in recreation, sports, non-work-related time on the computer, or watching TV? Will you read the New Testament with us this year or the purpose of connecting with Jesus and trusting Him to change you? When will you do it each day?  
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