THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, SO NOW, NOT ONLY AS IN MY PRESENCE BUT MUCH MORE IN MY ABSENCE, WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING, FOR IT IS GOD WHO WORKS IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE. DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR DISPUTING, THAT YOU MAY BE

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-15

BLAMELESS AND INNOCENT, CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT BLEMISH IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND TWISTED GENERATION, AMONG WHOM YOU SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD...

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-15



RECOVERING THE PRACTICAL POWER OF THE SPIRIT







MYTH #1: THE CHANGING OF ME IS OPTIONAL.



DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT **BE TRANSFORMED** BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.

ROMANS 12:2



MY DEAR CHILDREN, FOR WHOM I AM IN THE PAINS OF CHILDBIRTH UNTIL CHRIST IS FORMED IN YOU...

GALATIANS 4:19



AND WE ALL, WHO WITH UNVEILED FACES
CONTEMPLATE THE LORD'S GLORY, ARE BEING
TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE WITH EVERINCREASING GLORY, WHICH COMES FROM THE
LORD, WHO IS THE SPIRIT.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:18





WITH #2: WITH ENOUGH____, I CAN CHANGE ME.



SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.

EZEKIEL 36:26



THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, SO NOW, NOT ONLY AS IN MY PRESENCE BUT MUCH MORE IN MY ABSENCE, WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING, FOR IT IS GOD WHO WORKS IN YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13





I AM A PASSIVE OBSERVER IN MY TRANSFORMATION.



TRUE SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS READILY OBERVABLE.



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS. FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW. THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES. SINCE WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT.

GALATIANS 5:22-25



...WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING...

PHILIPPIANS 2:12B





MYTH #5:

THE SPIRIT'S DESIRE TO CHANGE ME IS ULTIMATELY ABOUT ME.



DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR
DISPUTING, THAT YOU MAY BE BLAMELESS AND
INNOCENT, CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT
BLEMISH IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND
TWISTED GENERATION, AMONG WHOM YOU
SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD...

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15



