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## How to Let God Change You

In Romans 8, Paul doesn't say God WANTS you to live by the Spirit. That would imply we somehow generate the Holy Spirit by our own lifestyle. Instead, he is trying to get us to realize we ARE in the Spirit. And that is something God has done.

He asks, "*Do you realize who you are?*" He gets us to focus on our IDENTITY rather than our behavior. And then our new identity LEADS to new behavior.

When Christ first met "Simon," he renamed him Peter. Peter didn't re-name himself; the Lord did! Peter saw himself as just a fisherman. Christ said, No, that's what you USED to be. NOW you are a fisher of men. In spite of many slip-ups and sins along the way, Christ's vision of Peter is what won out.

Here are some basics I'm learning about Biblical CHANGE:

- Good intentions are not enough. Change involves God in a direct (not just verbal) way.
- Change happens in the context of regularly meeting with other Christians who are also changing.
- It involves making simple, concrete changes in everyday life.
- The Word of God is the compass and the fuel for change. It is 20% knowledge, 80% behavior, and 100% under God's grace.
- You keep on going in spite of setbacks.
- You pray your fears and your tears, as well as your worship and joy.
- You "take it to God" instead of taking it out on people.
- Change takes time, and it usually takes small steps.
- One change tends to lead to another, and another, and another....
- It is not about "positive thinking" but a combination of personal surrender and faith in God—it's called repentance.
- Living under God's grace means every day you start NEW!

Mark Finn

## GATHERING TIMES

**Sunday Bible Classes** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship** 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.

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## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

### GREENBANK FOOD PANTRY

Thursday Evenings—Doors are open 6:00-7:00 PM

Volunteer Schedule:

**Wednesdays** 10:00 AM  
**Thursdays** 9:30 AM & 5:30PM  
**Fridays** 9:00 AM

To volunteer contact: Ed or Sue Maynard  
302-994-3800

## Order of Worship

*Won't It Be Wonderful There—TPH*

**Welcome**

*No Tears in Heaven—TPH*

*I'll Be List'ning—TPH*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*Redeemed—TPH*

**Communion**

**Offering**

*I'm Going That Way—TPH*

**Get In the Game Sermon Series:**

**"Leading & Following"**

*Prepare to Meet Thy God—TPH*

**Closing Remarks & Prayer**



"Lord, even when your path takes me through the valley of deepest darkness, fear will never conquer me, for you already have! You remain close to me and lead me through it all the way. Your authority is my strength and my peace. The comfort of your love takes away my fear. I'll never be lonely, for you are near." Psalm 23:4 (TPT)



**Help keep our prayer list current by providing regular updates on family and friends.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Fern Davis and family; Brian King; Marc Brasefield:** preparing for military training; **Judy Barker's brother, Bud; Lillie West's sister:** back pain; **Sedric Willis:** transportation issues & youth program; **Paul & Sharon King:** continue to recover from surgeries; **Cebert Willis:** strength in daily struggles; **John & Joyce Gossman:** strength during difficult time; **Nancy Essex:** several health concerns; **Dwane Quillen:** recovering from surgery

**MOURNING RECENT LOSS:** **Chelsea Brasefield's student; Steve & Ashley Manzo:** stillborn child; **Ruby & Marsha Hinson, Justin Hill, Jai Jordan:** Robin Huff-Jordan; **Jim & Yvette Curcio family:** Kimvanna Stewart; **Kristine Tome family:** Alexis; **Korri Brown family:** Korri; **Jerry Faraday family:** Jerry; **Lillie West:** Milton

**SHUT-INS:** Connie Dowds; Agnes Ignudo; Joan Gaynor

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Miriam Castro; Marie Difilippo, Gladys Gerhart, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, Harry Schaeffer, Melissa Griffiths, Janette McGowan, Mike Saylor, Peggy Wetzel, Nadine Henderson, Joan (friend of Judy Barker); John Arnold; Dave Malone

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Rachel Johnson, Kyle Cox, Heather Abosch, Brent Tucker, Tatiana Vargas, Justin Walls, Kristal Moreta, Mackenzie Naseery, Ethan Reed, Prissila Sanichar, Antonio Sanichar

**MISSIONS:** Ghana Bible College, Samuel Agbeta (Nkwanta, Ghana), Delaware Christian Campus Ministry Foundation; Camp Manatawny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique)

**OUR COUNTRY:** Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

## OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

# GREENBANK NEWS

**\*BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT** If you still have a baby bottle, bring it in next week—full or empty—so we can return them to A Door of Hope. Each "lost" bottle costs \$1.00 to replace, so please return them.

**\*VBS WORK DAY—JUNE 10** We will meet tomorrow morning to begin our preparations for VBS. Bring a pair of scissors, and join us in the fellowship room at 9:00 a.m.

## BLUE HENS FOR CHRIST WORK DAY—JUNE 22

On Saturday, June 22nd, we will be working at the Campus House, 17 East Park Place, Newark, from 8 a.m. to Noon. Volunteers are needed for grounds maintenance, power washing, and other tasks both indoors and out. Speak with Walter Johnson, Rick Mickowski, or Boyd Reed for more information or to let them know you will be able to assist with the work.

**\*THE INCREDIBLE RACE VBS—JUNE 23-26** Register your children today! We can prepare better when we know how many to expect in our classes.

## \*FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY AND SENIOR RECOGNITION

Invite your family, friends, & neighbors to join us on **June 30** for Bible study, worship, and a potluck lunch. We will also recognize our high school graduate, Adriana Moreta, on this day. A card box for Adriana will be available beginning next Sunday if you would like to give a gift to help toward college expenses.

06/09/19		In His Service	06/16/19
<u>Last Week</u>		Worship Leader	R. Mickowski
Sunday AM: 155		Scripture & Prayer	M. Brasefield
Contribution: \$7844		Usher	M. Ray
Year to Date: \$4888		Communion	G. Kirkland
Budget: \$4500/week		Offering	M. Welsh
Wednesday PM: 17		Pass	B. Davis
2019 Baptisms : 5		"	R. Cox
		"	M. Martin
		"	K. Abosch
		Greeters	C/J Brummett
		"	R. Lewis
		Shepherd's Prayer	P. King