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**Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing**

Bible Study

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**LORD, CHANGE ME!**

**(Based on the book by James MacDonald)**

If we are honest with ourselves, all of us have some areas in our lives that we need to change. No matter if you are a preacher, a deacon, a choir member, a ministry leader, or someone who attends church each week. The fact of the matter is that there are areas in our lives where change needs to take place in all of us! That is the focus of these Bible Study lessons.

**Part 3: The Power to Change**

**The Power of Faith**

We experience personal change only when we exercise our faith in the truth of God's Word.

**I. Living Like Christ Is Not Difficult – It's Impossible!**

1. Because of our flesh.
2. The Spirit of God must live in us.
3. We must by faith live the Christian life through Christ.

*Romans 8:8*  
*Romans 8:9*  
*Colossians 1:27*

**II. Faith Is The Switch That Turns On The Power of The Holy Spirit**

1. If you desire change in your life you must believe it by faith.
2. Every Old Testament patriarch trusted God by faith.
3. Change is only possible according to our faith.

*Hebrews 11:6*  
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*Matthew 9:27-29*

**III. We Must by Faith Believe God's Word**

1. We must believe in the Word of God.
2. We must act upon the Word of God.
3. We must act upon God's Word no matter how we feel.
4. We must believe in the promises of God.

*Matthew 4:4*  
*John 14:21*  
*James 2:14, 17*  
*Psalms 37:25*

**IV. How to Increase Your Faith**

1. Expose your mind to God's Word.
2. Practice genuine prayer.

*Romans 10:17*  
*Matthew 21:20-22*

Brothers and Sisters, if you want the power to change, it can only come through the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit pours on the power in response to your faith!