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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 2: The Process of Change**

(We must be willing to do our part.)

**Step One: Repentance**

True repentance is the first step in all change.

**Step Two: Now I Can Choose**

I am dead to the power of sin because of my relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Step Three: Lord, I'm Yours**

Victory is accomplished when we offer ourselves to God moment by moment.

**I. Everything Around Us Is Changing**

1. Public Media – from three television stations to hundreds of stations.
2. Personal Communication – from snail mail and a rotary telephone to e-mail, smart phones, texting, facetime, Facebook, and skype.
3. Travel – from driving on family vacations to flying all over the world.
4. Moral Change – from what was once condemned is now celebrated.
  - Shacking up
  - Homosexuality
  - Sexuality

Everything around us is changing EXCEPT for most Christians who are expected to be light and salt in this world.

*Matthew 5:13-16*

**II. We Must Believe That Sin's Power Over Us Is Broken**

1. We must believe we can live for Christ on a daily basis.
2. We must believe that we have a choice when it comes to sin.
3. We must exercise our faith when faced with temptation.

*Romans 6:8*

*Romans 6:9-12*

*Romans 10:9-10*

**III. Who's Slave Are You?**

1. Are you a slave to satan and sin?
  - Stuff; sexuality; substance, someone
2. Are you a slave to righteousness?
  - Love; joy; peace; holiness; self-control

*Romans 6:16*

*Romans 6:6*

*Romans 6:17-18*

**IV. We Must Choose To Walk In Victory!**

*Romans 8:1, 4; Galatians 5:16, 25; Ephesians 4:1, 17, 5:2, 8, 15; Colossians 2:6*

**V. We Must Choose To Walk Down A Different Street!**

Brothers and sisters, the process of change is a day by day walk. Choose to walk in victory – go down a different street!