

“MAKING CHANGES”

Breathe :: Part 5

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THE STEP: *Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask God to remove my character defects.*

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is. Romans 12:2 (NLT)

HOW DO I COOPERATE WITH GOD'S CHANGE PROCESS?

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Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

**1) FOCUS ON _____, NOT
WILLPOWER.**

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. Philippians 2:13

*Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.
Zechariah 4:6*

I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need. Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

**2) FOCUS ON CHANGING _____
AT A TIME.**

An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions. Proverbs 17:24 (GN)

**3) FOCUS ON VICTORY _____
AT A TIME.**

Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

**4) FOCUS ON DOING _____,
WHETHER _____ NOT.**

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9

**5) FOCUS ON _____ WHO
HELP ME, NOT _____.**

You were getting along so well. Who has interfered with you to hold you back from following the truth? Galatians 5:7 (NLT)

*Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."
1 Corinthians 15:33*

**6) FOCUS ON _____, NOT
_____.**

I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished... Philippians 1:6 (NLT)