

The Bible

Week 7: A Transforming Book

Group Time

Ice Breaker

Prayer

Worship

Introduction

In Romans 12:2a, Paul wrote, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .” Many people long for change—to be transformed. Today we will consider the role that the Bible can play in bringing about change in us. In order for that to happen, we need to make reading, studying and meditating on the words of the Bible a consistent part of our lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Read James 1:22. **a.** Beyond just listening to God’s word, what are we encouraged to do? Read verses 23-24. **b.** Explain the mirror analogy. Read verse 25. **c.** What will happen if we do what the Bible says?
2. Read Luke 8:4-15. **a.** What does the seed represent? **b.** Generally speaking, what happened to the seeds and what do those things represent? **c.** How might what James said about people who only listen to God’s word and those who actually do what it says relate to this parable of the seeds?
3. Read Psalms 1:1-3. **a.** What connection (if any) do you see between these verses and the seeds sown on the good soil? **b.** What does this passage say about those who meditate on scripture? **c.** What does meditating on the word look like to you?
4. Read Matthew 7:24-27. **a.** In this story, what did the wise person and the foolish person do? **b.** Which of the two houses experienced storms and what was the storm’s fallout? **c.** We all will experience trials. According to these verses, what do we need to do to be wise and therefore ready for tough times?

Prayer/Ministry

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Going Deeper

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Memory Verse

Psalms 119:15-16: "I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word."