

CHANGED!
Living the Life God Intended
Romans 8:28-30

I. Review

II. Change requires spiritual formation & discipleship

- A. Defined: the process of being changed in order to be more like Jesus - II Cor 3:18
 - 1. Desire - Ps 42:1; Phil 3:10
 - 2. Disciplines - I Tim 4:7,8; II Tim 3:16,17
 - 3. Doer - Jms 1:22-25
- B. Partnership: I must cooperate with the Holy Spirit's working in my life - Jn 14:26; Rom 8:26
- C. Evidence: the fruit of the Spirit - Gal 5:22,23
 - 1. Self - I realize my desires are shifting
 - 2. Others - others see change in my life
 - 3. God - He blesses me because of obedience

III. HOW in the world do I eat an elephant?

- A. Read, study & memorize
- B. Pray
- C. Worship
- D. Fellowship
- E. Be consistent

IV. Takeaway: Spiritual formation that leads to change is always intentional