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## How The Bible Changes Me

*History Makers*  
*How the Bible Changed Everything*  
Part 8

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Galatians 5:16-23

### Why I Need To Change

#### 1. The problem is me!

“This is the written account of Adam's line. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God...When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.”

Genesis 5:1-3 (NIV)

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.”

Romans 5:12 (NIV)

(Vs.17) “For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.”

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

(Vs.19-21) “The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

## **2. The plan involves God!**

(Vs.16) “So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”

(Vs.22-23) “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

### **ABC’s of Real Change**

**A – Act as if God has given you these character qualities.**

**B – Believe that God is the only source for a true change.**

**C – Choose God’s way at every encounter.**