

HOW DO I CHANGE?

John 16:33, 1 Peter 1:6, 1 Peter 4:12



SELF-RULED

Approach to Trials/Suffering

Self-Examination

View of self/trial based on desires, fears, expectations, or perceptions.
Romans 10:3
Proverbs 16:25

Unbiblical Response

Genesis 4:7

Practice Sin

John 8:34
1 John 3:7-9

Increased Problems

James 1:14-15



CHRIST-RULED

Approach to Trials/Suffering

Biblical Examination

View of self/trial based on a biblical perspective.
2 Corinthians 13:5
Lamentations 3:40
Psalm 139:23

Biblical Response

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Practice Obedience

James 1:22-25
Ephesians 4:22-32

Increased Growth

2 Peter 3:18
Colossians 2:6-7

BONDAGE

Lack of hope. Lack of peace.
Lack of joy. Stress. Depression.
Anxiety. Addiction.

FREEDOM

Abundant blessings.
Abundant life. Peace.
Joy. Contentment.