

## THE WORD TRAINING – SESSION 2 - TRANSFORMATION

**ASSIGNMENT 1:** If you have not read “Minds on Fire” then now is a good time. This short booklet can be downloaded FREE by going to the following web page: <http://livertransforming.com/minds-on-fire-download>. It is an important contribution to the training as it highlights the practical way that God’s Truth transforms your life.

**ASSIGNMENT 2:** Read the following verse and do the related assignment:

**Scripture:** We use our powerful God-tools (Scripture is one important tool) for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse (action) into the structure of life shaped by Christ. Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity. – **2 Corinthians 10:5-6 (The Message)**

Write down below or in your journal an example of an unhealthy Thought (T), Emotion (E), and/or Action (A) that you want to be open to God working on this week. What area of life do you believe God is prompting you to grow in? What thought or belief does He want you to re-evaluate? What area of life is He prompting you to address? What person is He prompting you to reach out to? What emotion is He asking you to address? What action is He nudging you to change?`

Unhealthy Thought (T): \_\_\_\_\_

Unhealthy Emotion (E): \_\_\_\_\_

Unhealthy Action (A): \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT 3:** This week each day document the following on the next page (Approx.10-15 Min. / day)

1. **READ THE WORD:** Get into a quiet un-interrupted space and read approximately 1-4 verses (only) of Scripture using a translation like the NASB. As you slowly read, underline any words or phrases that seem important. (Approx. 1 Min.).
2. **LISTEN FOR TRANSFORMATION:** As you read the verses for the day, listen for what God is revealing to you about your own beliefs, about your thought life, about your emotional life, and about your actions. What areas is he prompting you to work on? What Truth is He revealing to you? Write this information down. (Approx. 5 Min.)
3. **READ THE COMMENTARY:** Read the applicable verses in the commentary you chose to keep orthodox. Read slowly and methodically. Underline any words or phrases that appear important. You can use the “SampleBKC” or “SampleBECNT” links on the next page until you obtain your own commentary. (Approx. 5 Min.).
4. **LEARN THE INFORMATION:** From the steps above summarize the information you learned from reading Scripture and the commentary while listening to the Word. What new information did you learn? What questions occurred? Write this information down. (Approx. 4 Min.).

**ASSIGNMENT 4:** Read the following verse and do the related assignment:

**Scripture:** “If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a dumb carpenter who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss.” - **Luke 6:48-49 (MSG)**

After completing the assignments above, write down below or in your journal how you plan to work what God has said to you and what you have learned into your life this week:

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**Sample Verses – (TOTAL TIME IS 10 – 15 MINUTES PER DAY)**

	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
<b>Walvoord</b>	Gal. 2:1-2	2:3-5	2:6-9	2:10-11	2:12-14	2:15-18	2:19-21
<b>Moo</b>	Gal. 1:8	1:9	1:10	1:11	1:12	1:13	1:14

**CONTEXT:** From your commentary, document the book’s overall context if you are starting a new book of the Bible. See sample context from *The Bible Knowledge Commentary* here: <http://bit.ly/SampleContext>

Importance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Readers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time & Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFORMATION (Listening):** 5 minutes per day. Read your daily verse (before reading the commentary) then Listen to God and write down what He reveals or says to you...

**BELIEFS:** Listen for God to reveal any unhealthy beliefs. Listen for Truth to modify your beliefs.

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**THOUGHTS:** Listen for God to reveal any unhealthy thoughts. Listen for Truth to modify your thoughts.

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**EMOTIONS:** Listen for God to reveal any unhealthy emotions. Listen for Truth to modify your emotions.

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**ACTIONS:** Listen for God to reveal any unhealthy actions. Listen for Truth to modify your actions.

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**INFORMATION (Learning):** 5-10 Minutes per day. What new information did you learn? What questions occurred? See sample commentary entries from *The Bible Knowledge Commentary* here: <http://bit.ly/SampleBKC-2>  
See sample commentary entries from *Baker Exegetical Commentary* here: <http://bit.ly/SampleBECNT-2>

Day 1: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 2: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 3: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 4: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 5: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 6: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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Day 7: Now read the commentary and summarize the information and questions below or in your journal.

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