## HOW HAS STUDYING GOD'S WORD CHANGED MY LIFE

The process of God's Word changing and energizing my Christian walk has been progressive, just like my art. I am an amateur artist. I am hopeful that by studying and practicing, I will get much better as an artist. In the same way, reading, studying, and learning God's Word has changed my view of myself, and of my role in this world; that view gets better every day.

I have learned in God's Word that I am valuable to God. He is developing my character to have truth, harmony, and usefulness. It's like He is painting my portrait. He is not done with me yet. The way I turn out while still on this earth depends on what I give the Lord to work with.

The Word has become the paint; the more I study it, embrace it, proclaim it, live it, love it, and apply it, the more complete my portrait (character) becomes. The study of God's Word has changed me and the way I look at others.

My prayer is that I will become better skilled to accurately handle the Word of truth so that I can teach my children the wonderful words of life.

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