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

Through the years I have been told that to have a close relationship with the Lord, I must pray and spend time in the Word.

So, I decided to try it.

I never knew there could be such results. I never understand the power in the Word, and I certainly never knew how to tap into its truths with the intent to apply them to my life. My previous attempts were half-hearted and with no results.

Thank God I didn't give up completely. One day, while in deep despair, I prayed BEFORE opening the Bible. The Lord led me to 2 Corinthians 5:17. It says we have become new creations in Christ. This verse alone increased my faith, and opened a whole new walk with the Lord.

Since that day, God has healed me from 25 years of drug and alcohol abuse. He has given me love, hope and a future with Christ. Now that I know God's Word is true and powerful, there can be no end to what He will do to cause my life to honor Him.

I love God and His awesome Word.

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