



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

# DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

## DESIRE CHANGE

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Spiritual growth is advancing on your personal journey to spiritual maturity - becoming all that God has created you to be. Growth requires a change from where you are to where you want to be. It requires you to let go of any patterns that do not align with God's plans for your life.

When you grow, sin and bad habits must go!

Start by taking inventory of your life now and imagine what it should look like in the future. Now, to get to that future, you must desire change.

In the book of Genesis, Jacob, who was a con artist and a deceiver, had a desire for change. He wrestled with an angel throughout the night and would not let the angel go until the angel blessed him with the transformation that he needed. Seeing his intense desire for change, the angel blessed Jacob and changed his name from Jacob to Israel, signifying his new nature. (Genesis 32: 22-31).

Just like Jacob, your desire to change will provide the passion you need to see real results. You will grow into what God has created you to be, and you will see a God-sized reward for your efforts as He will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37: 4-5). God will strengthen you in your desire for change as it is a show of your faith to become who He has already planned for you to be (Jeremiah 29: 11).