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How People Change
Celebration Sunday!

CELEBRATION!

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Jeremiah 17:7 But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

HEAT. This is the person's situation in daily life, with difficulties, blessings, and temptations.

James 1:2-4 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, [3] because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. [4] Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

THORNS. This is the person's ungodly response to the situation. It includes behavior, the heart driving the behavior, and the consequences that result.

Romans 1:25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator--who is forever praised. Amen.

CROSS. This focuses on God in His redemptive glory and love. Through Christ, He brings comfort, cleansing, and the power to change.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

FRUIT. This is the person's new godly response to the situation resulting from God's power at work in the heart. It includes behavior, the heart renewed by grace, and the harvest of consequences that follow.

2 Cor. 5:15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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