

ROCK I FORMATION

People and the Process Galatians 2:11-16

1. While God loves us the way we are, He's not content to leave us in that condition.
2. Not only does God know your potential, He is actively engaged in helping you reach it.
3. God uses several "tools" to transform us.

A. Exposure to Jesus	D. Adversity
B. Failure	E. Serving
C. Invitations	F. People
4. Transformation is a continuous yet often messy process.

People and the process

1. We were made to live in the context of relationships for our spiritual benefit.
2. Other people can often see areas of personal need better than we can.
3. We have to be humble enough to invite and accept the input of others.
4. Be aware of the influences and influencers in your story.

Steps to take

1. Evaluate your relationships—which are (or could be) providing you spiritual encouragement?
2. Get some input. And then make changes as appropriate .

GROWTH *guide*

For those who are passionate about their faith!

Relationships make life richer—but they have even deeper spiritual significance. Relationships provide us encouragement, challenge, accountability and support.

Through the New Testament in 2018: Romans 3-7

Monday | **Genesis 2:15-25**

Why did God say that it was not good for the man to be alone? In what ways was Eve supposed to be a help to Adam? What people in your life help you pursue God?

Tuesday | **Luke 10:1-7**

Why do you think that Jesus sent out his followers in pairs? How have you been able to partner with someone in ministry? At what level are we to depend on others spiritually?

Wednesday | **Galatians 6:1-5**

When you recognize a fault in others—what should be your attitude and goal? How can you carry their burden at this time?

Thursday | **1 Kings 12:1-16**

What do you do when people tell you things that you don't want to hear? What is the danger of surrounding yourself with friends who aren't willing or wise enough to speak truth into your story?

Friday | **Proverbs 12:26; 13:20; 27:6,17**

What does the Wise One have to say about friendships and relationships? Does he think friction is a good thing or bad? What might be the true tests of friendship and influence?

Sunday preview | **2 Peter 2:3-11**

What encouragement is Peter giving to the recipients of his letter? What does "make every effort" look like in growing your faith?