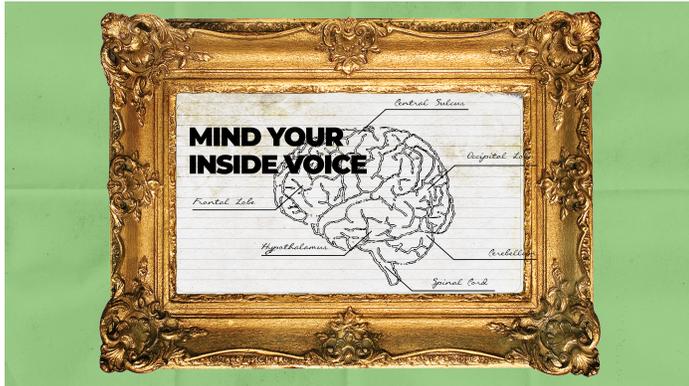


TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** Mind Your Inside Voice  
**Message:** I Will Never Be Able to Change  
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What is something I believe God would want me to change in my life – action, attitude, value, habit etc...?

Have I ever tried to change it and failed?

What do I think stands in the way of me really making a true and lasting change?

Why is it tempting to just say, “I can never change?”

Take some time now and prayerfully think about the impact of the following passage:

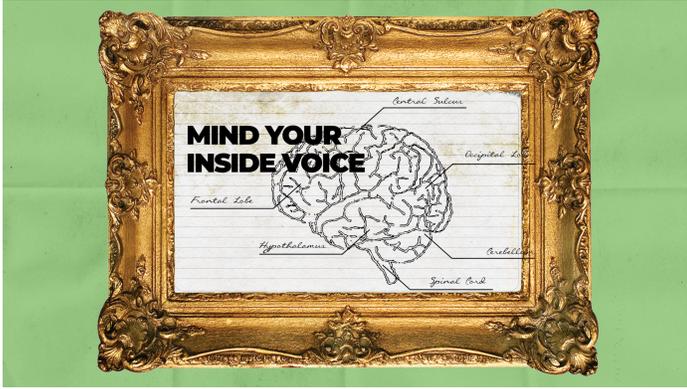
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Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)

**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

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MESSAGE NOTES



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*<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

**Today, we will take a close look at a transformed life, and next week, explain how it can happen for us.**

*<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised...<sup>34</sup> whose weakness was turned to strength.*

Hebrews 11:32-34 (NIV)

**Gideon's story is found in Judges, chapters six and seven.**

*<sup>14</sup> Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" <sup>15</sup> "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" <sup>16</sup> The LORD said to him, "I will be with you."*

Judges 6:14-16 (NLT)

*<sup>1</sup> So (Gideon) and his army got up early and went as far as the spring of Harod. The armies of Midian were camped north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh. <sup>2</sup> The LORD said to Gideon, "You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, tell the people, "Whoever is timid or afraid may leave this mountain and go home." So 22,000 of them went home, leaving only 10,000 who were willing to fight. <sup>4</sup> But the LORD told Gideon, "There are still too many! Bring them down to the spring, and I will test them to determine who will go with you and who will not." <sup>5</sup> When Gideon took his warriors down to the water, the LORD told him, "Divide the men into two groups. In one group put all those who cup water in their hands and lap it up with their tongues like dogs. In the other group put all those who kneel down and drink with their mouths in the stream." <sup>6</sup> Only 300 of the men drank from their hands. All the others got down on their knees and drank with their mouths in the stream.*

Judges 7:1-6 (NLT)