

## THE POWER TO CHANGE

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If you could change one thing about your life, WHAT would it be and WHY?

3ec	ause of the resurrection,	
	does everything need to change?	John 3:16-18
•	We have a problem,	Jeremiah 17:9; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Mark 7:21-22
	Our sin has 3 outcomes	
	♦ We are guilty and separated from God	Isaiah 59:2
	♦ Our <u>rebellious</u> bent keeps us messing up	Galatians 5:19-21
	♦ Our sin will keep us <u>separated</u> from God forever	Ephesians 2:3
	Jesus is God who came to	
	Take the <u>punishment</u> for the guilty	Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 3:18
	♦ <u>Connect</u> us with God	1 Peter 3:18
	♦ Empower us to live a new life forever	Galatians 5:22-23
	is included in everything? My	
•	Acts 9:	1-19; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 1:9; Romans 8:1
	Luke 24:13-35;	Galatians 2:20; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:6
		Proverbs 16:9; Matthew 6:33; John 16:33
•		1 Peter 1:3-4; John 5:24, 17:3; Romans 6:23
he	Power to Change involves	
•	A simple truth: We were created God,	God and apart from Him, we will
	really be satisfied	Colossians 1:16; John 15:5
•	A life changing	Romans 3:23, 10:9, Acts 3:19, John 1:12



## **Recommended Resource:**

- God's Grand Story Vol. 1 Series (Story of the Old Testament)
- God's Grand Story Vol. 2 Series (Story of the New Testament)
- Rewriting Your Broken Story by Kenneth Boa

## **Memory Verse**

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."
Philippians 4:6 NLT

## My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Philippians 4:6
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll ask God to show me ways He wants me to change
- o I'll come back next week for Home Team (and bring a friend with me!)

o I'llAdditional Notes:		