Faith That Works! (Series on the book of James) 4: Strategy For Personal Growth

James 1:19-21

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Bottom Line:

Having a heart that is teachable and submissive to the Word of God is essential in growing a godly life and building godly relationships.

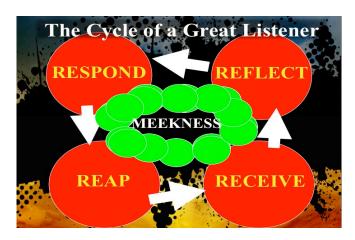
1. Transformation flourishes with key "_____" skills. James 1:19

Three vital skills for transformation are....

A. Great, effective ______. v. 19

Teachable:

A person who is yielded to God characterized by humility, a willingness to change, and the ability to receive instruction from God's Word and others.



- B. Thoughtful, prayerful ______. v. 19
- C. Controlled, patient ______. v. 19

1 (Prov. 15	and think (pray) before you speak.
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2	at the situation from God's point of view.
3	to the person you are angry with.
2. Transformat James 1:21	ion rejoices in God's great
A. Identify t v. 21	hose things that need to be ""
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Now What? Ste	ps to real change:
- ("put awa	your passion to do life God's way. y - receive")
- Ask God to de	evelop in you a teachable heart.
pr	oblem areas & walk through them ahead of time
- Seek God in t	he midst of your struggle.
- Learn from pa	ast
	tack problems not people.
- Commit to att	