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BIBLE STUDY

WORKBOOK

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Lord is my strength
my shield; my heart
trusts in Him,
He helps me
Pm 28:7

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A Study Workbook Virtual Bible Study

Welcome to Your Study Journey

Welcome to *Kingdom Shift*, a guided Bible study workbook designed to help you grow in your walk with God both during class and throughout the week.

This workbook is designed to be used as a **study book**, not just class notes. Each week includes scripture, key study points, deeper explanations, space for prayerful reflection, and room to write what God is speaking to you.

How to Use This Study Book:

- Begin each week by reading the main scripture slowly
- Pray before you begin studying
- Read each study point and the study detail underneath it
- Write notes, questions, and prayers as you study
- Revisit the lesson during the week for personal devotion time

Prayer Before Study *Lord, open my heart and mind to receive Your Word. Transform me through Your truth and help me grow in Your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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Student Guide & Printable Workbook

Virtual Bible Study Series

Theme Scripture (NIV): Romans 12:2

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

How to Use This Guide:

Use this workbook during Bible study and throughout the week for personal review, prayer, and note-taking.

WEEK 1 — SHIFT YOUR MIND

Week Overview

This week we focus on how transformation begins in the mind. Romans 12:2 teaches us that true change starts with renewed thinking. As you study, consider how your thoughts influence your faith, decisions, and daily walk.

Scripture (NIV): Romans 12:2

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Study Points

1. Your thoughts shape your life

What you repeatedly think about often influences how you feel and how you respond.

Points to Remember:

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? Thoughts are often the starting point of actions. When negative thoughts go unchecked, they can shape your attitude, your words, and even your faith. Spend time identifying patterns of fear, doubt, or discouragement and compare them with what God says in His Word.

2. God calls for mind renewal

Romans 12:2 teaches that transformation starts with renewed thinking. **Points to Remember:**

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? Renewal means allowing God’s truth to replace old ways of thinking. This happens through prayer, scripture reading, worship, and intentional reflection. Ask yourself what beliefs need to be surrendered so God can transform your perspective.

3. Replace lies with truth

Write down one negative thought and match it with scripture truth. **Points to Remember:**

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? The enemy often works through lies such as ‘I’m not enough’ or ‘nothing will change.’ Counter every lie with a promise from scripture. This practice helps train your mind to agree with God rather than fear.

Additional Study Insight: Romans 12:2 reminds us that transformation begins inwardly. Spend time this week identifying one thought pattern that does not align with God’s truth and replace it with scripture. **Main Scripture (NIV): Romans 12:2** *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”*

Lesson Focus

Transformation starts in your mind before it appears in your life.

Lesson Insight

Use this section for personal study throughout the week. Read the scripture slowly, pray over it, and revisit these notes even outside of class. Your thoughts shape your beliefs, and your beliefs shape your behavior. This week, focus on identifying thoughts that do not align with God’s Word.

Pause & Ponder

- What thoughts have been repeating in my mind lately?
- Do those thoughts agree with God’s truth?
- What scripture can I speak over my mind this week?

Dig Deeper This Week

What this scripture teaches: Take time to think about what this passage reveals about God’s will, your mindset, and your daily walk.

Life Application: Ask yourself how this lesson should change the way you think, speak, or respond this week.

Related Scriptures to Read: Use cross references and read them prayerfully during the week.

My Notes

WEEK 2 — SHIFT YOUR PRIORITIES

Week Overview

This week centers on placing God first in every area of life. We will examine our time, focus, and habits to ensure that the Kingdom remains our highest priority.

Scripture (NIV): Matthew 6:33

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Study Points

1. What is first guides everything else

Your time and attention reveal your priorities. **Points to Remember:**

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? What you give first place to in your day often sets the tone for everything else. Consider what gets your first thoughts, first energy, and first decisions each morning.

2. Seek God before everything else

Matthew 6:33 reminds us to put God’s Kingdom first. **Points to Remember:**

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? Seeking God first means placing prayer, obedience, and spiritual growth above convenience, worry, or personal plans. Reflect on how this principle can guide your week.

3. Evaluate your daily habits

Consider what receives your best time, focus, and energy. **Points to Remember:**

- What is God saying in this scripture?
- How does this apply to my life?
- What action should I take this week? Habits reveal what truly matters. Review your daily routine and ask whether it reflects Kingdom priorities. **Additional Study Insight:** Matthew 6:33 teaches that when God is first, every other area of life comes into alignment. Review your daily schedule and prayerfully assess what has first place. **Main Scripture (NIV): Matthew 6:33**
“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Lesson Focus

What comes first in your life influences everything else.

Lesson Insight

Use this section for personal study throughout the week. Read the scripture slowly, pray over it, and revisit these notes even outside of class. This week, examine how you spend your time, energy, and attention. Ask God to help you place Him first.

Pause & Ponder

- What has first place in my life right now?
- Does my schedule reflect my faith?
- How can I put God first daily?

Dig Deeper This Week

What this scripture teaches: Take time to think about what this passage reveals about God's will, your mindset, and your daily walk.

Life Application: Ask yourself how this lesson should change the way you think, speak, or respond this week.

Related Scriptures to Read: Use cross references and read them prayerfully during the week.

My Notes

WEEK 3 — SHIFT YOUR WALK

Week Overview

This week emphasizes living out the Word of God. Faith should not only be heard but also seen in our everyday actions, responses, and choices.

Scripture (NIV): James 1:22 *“Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”*

Study Points

1. Hearing must lead to doing - Faith grows when the Word is practiced.

Points to Remember:

- Hearing the Word without applying it creates a false sense of growth—you can feel spiritually full but remain unchanged
- Revelation requires response; every truth God reveals carries an expectation of action
- The gap between what you know and what you do is where stagnation lives—growth begins when that gap closes
- Daily life provides opportunities to practice the Word—in your tone, your decisions, your patience, and your discipline
- Ask yourself: Am I collecting the Word, or am I living it?

Hearing a lesson is only the beginning. Real growth comes when you apply what you have learned in real situations, conversations, and choices.

2. Your lifestyle reflects your faith - Others often see Christ through your actions.

Points to Remember:

- Your life is a visible expression of your beliefs—whether intentional or not, your actions are always communicating something
- People may never read scripture, but they will read your responses, your consistency, and your character
- Pressure reveals what is truly rooted in you—how you react in difficult moments reflects what you actually believe
- Faith is not proven in comfort but in conduct—how you treat others, handle conflict, and carry yourself daily
- Consider this: If someone followed my life closely, would they see evidence of Christ?

Your speech, patience, integrity, and compassion are all visible expressions of your faith. Reflect on what your actions communicate to others.

3. Obedience strengthens growth - Each step of obedience builds maturity.

Points to Remember:

- Obedience is the pathway to spiritual maturity—what you consistently obey will shape who you become
- Delayed obedience is still disobedience; when God speaks, response matters
- Growth is often built in small, unseen moments of obedience—not just big decisions
- Each act of obedience increases your sensitivity to God’s voice and strengthens your trust in Him
- Ask yourself: What has God already shown me that I have yet to act on?

Spiritual maturity is built one obedient step at a time. Even small acts of obedience strengthen your trust in God.

Lesson Focus

Faith should be visible in the way we live.

Lesson Insight

Use this section for personal study throughout the week. Read the scripture slowly, pray over it, and revisit these notes even outside of class. God's Word is meant to be lived out. Reflect on one area where your actions need to align more closely with your faith.

Pause & Ponder

- Does my walk reflect my worship?
- What area needs visible change?
- What is God calling me to do?

Dig Deeper This Week

What this scripture teaches: Take time to think about what this passage reveals about God's will, your mindset, and your daily walk.

Life Application: Ask yourself how this lesson should change the way you think, speak, or respond this week.

Related Scriptures to Read: Use cross references and read them prayerfully during the week.


My Notes

WEEK 4 — SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Week Overview

This week focuses on how you see. Perspective shapes how you interpret life, respond to challenges, and understand God’s movement. When your perspective is aligned with God, you won’t be ruled by feelings, circumstances, or limited understanding—you will see through truth.

Scripture (NIV)

 *Isaiah 55:8–9*

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Study Points

1. God’s ways are higher than ours

You won’t always understand, but you can trust.

Points to Remember:

- God’s perspective is not limited by what you see, feel, or understand in the moment
- What may seem confusing or delayed to you is often purposeful in God’s plan
- Trusting God requires releasing the need to fully understand everything
- Growth happens when you choose faith over explanation
- Ask yourself: *Am I trusting God’s wisdom, or leaning on my own understanding?*

God sees the full picture—past, present, and future—while we often only see what’s right in front of us.

2. Perspective shapes your response

How you see it determines how you handle it.

Points to Remember:

- Your perspective influences your attitude, reactions, and decisions
- The same situation can produce peace or frustration depending on how you view it
- When your thinking is aligned with God, you respond with wisdom instead of emotion
- Challenges can either strengthen you or discourage you based on your perspective
- Consider: *Am I reacting based on feelings, or responding based on truth?*

A Kingdom perspective allows you to remain steady even when circumstances are uncertain.

3. See through truth, not feelings

Feelings change, but God's Word remains constant.

Points to Remember:

- Feelings are real, but they are not always reliable
- God's Word provides a stable foundation when emotions are shifting
- Learning to filter your thoughts through truth helps you stay grounded
- You don't have to ignore your feelings—but you should not be led by them
- Ask yourself: *What does God's Word say about this situation?*

When you anchor your perspective in truth, you gain clarity, peace, and direction.

Additional Study Insight

Isaiah 55:8–9 reminds us that God's perspective is higher, wiser, and eternal. This week, focus on shifting how you see your life, your challenges, and your future.

✍ *Write down one situation where you need to shift your perspective and trust God.*

Lesson Focus

A shifted perspective leads to a steady life.

Lesson Insight

You may not always understand what God is doing, but you can trust that He sees what you cannot. This week, practice viewing your circumstances through God's truth instead of your emotions.

Pause & Ponder

- How have I been viewing my current situation?
 - Am I seeing through faith or through frustration?
 - What would it look like to trust God's perspective fully?
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Dig Deeper This Week

Reflect:

What does this scripture reveal about God's wisdom and perspective?

Apply:

How can you shift your thinking in a current situation?

Grow:

Spend time in prayer asking God to align your perspective with His.

Related Scriptures:

Read additional scriptures that strengthen trust and faith in God's plan.

My Notes

WEEK 5 — SHIFT YOUR RESPONSE

Week Overview

This week explores the power of your response. While you cannot control every situation, you can control how you respond to it. Kingdom maturity is revealed in moments of pressure, disappointment, conflict, and uncertainty. God desires for your responses to reflect wisdom, self-control, and trust rather than impulse, frustration, or fear.

Scripture (NIV)

 Proverbs 15:1

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”

Study Points

1. Your response carries influence

Words and reactions have the power to build or damage.

Points to Remember:

- The way you respond can either calm a situation or intensify it
- Quick reactions often come from emotion, while wise responses come from reflection
- Your tone, attitude, and timing all affect how your message is received
- Responding wisely requires self-control and spiritual maturity
- Ask yourself: *What impact do my words and reactions have on others?*

A thoughtful response can preserve relationships, prevent conflict, and reflect the character of Christ.

2. Pause before reacting

Not every response should be immediate.

Points to Remember:

- Emotional reactions can lead to words and actions you later regret
- Taking time to pause allows wisdom to guide your response
- Prayer, silence, and patience can prevent unnecessary conflict
- Responding wisely often means listening before speaking
- Consider: *Am I reacting emotionally, or responding intentionally?*

A pause can protect your peace, your relationships, and your witness.

3. Respond in a way that reflects Christ

Your response should align with your faith.

Points to Remember:

- People often remember how you responded more than what you said
- Christlike responses demonstrate humility, patience, grace, and wisdom
- Responding with maturity does not mean ignoring truth—it means handling truth with love
- Your response can be a testimony to others of God’s work in your life
- Ask yourself: *Does the way I respond reflect the character of Christ?*

Every response is an opportunity to represent God well.

Additional Study Insight

Proverbs 15:1 teaches that responses matter. A single reaction can shift the atmosphere of a conversation, relationship, or situation. This week, focus on becoming more intentional with your words, attitude, and reactions.

✍ *Write down one situation where you need to respond with greater wisdom and self-control.*

Lesson Focus

Wise responses reflect spiritual maturity.

Lesson Insight

Your response is often shaped long before the moment arrives. What you allow into your heart and mind will eventually appear in your reactions. This week, ask God to help you respond with patience, wisdom, and grace in every situation.

Pause & Ponder

- How do I typically respond when I feel pressured or frustrated?
 - Are my words bringing peace or creating tension?
 - What areas of my responses need growth and maturity?
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Dig Deeper This Week

Reflect:

What does this scripture teach about the power of words and reactions?

Apply:

WEEK 6 — SHIFT HOW YOU SERVE

Week Overview

This week focuses on moving from being a spectator to becoming an active servant in the Kingdom. God did not call believers to simply sit, observe, and receive—He called us to serve, contribute, and help build. Every believer has gifts, abilities, and a purpose that should be used to strengthen the body of Christ and impact others.

Scripture (NIV)

 *1 Peter 4:10*

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Study Points

1. Everyone has something to offer

You were created to contribute, not just consume.

Points to Remember:

- Every believer has gifts, abilities, and experiences that can be used by God
- The Kingdom grows stronger when everyone participates, not just a few people
- Comparing your gift to someone else’s can keep you from using what God gave you
- Serving is not limited to the platform—there are many ways to make an impact
- Ask yourself: *What gift, skill, or ability has God given me that I have not fully used?*

God never intended for His people to only watch ministry—He calls us to help build it.

2. Active faith requires involvement

Growth happens when you engage.

Points to Remember:

- It is easy to become comfortable only attending, listening, and observing
- Spiritual growth increases when you become actively involved in serving and supporting others
- Serving teaches humility, patience, teamwork, and commitment
- Spiritual maturity grows when you move from receiving to helping others grow
- Consider: *How might serving help strengthen my walk with God?*

Many believers grow deeper spiritually when they become actively engaged in helping others.

3. Serving impacts more people than you realize

Your willingness to serve can encourage and strengthen others.

Points to Remember:

- Small acts of service can make a lasting difference in someone's life
- People are often blessed by consistency, reliability, and willingness more than perfection
- Serving creates opportunities for encouragement, support, and ministry to others
- God can use your availability even before you feel fully prepared
- Ask yourself: *Who could benefit if I became more active and available?*

When everyone contributes, the church becomes healthier, stronger, and more effective.

4. Serving starts with simple availability

You do not have to be perfect to be useful.

Points to Remember:

- Many opportunities to serve begin with simple availability and consistency
- God can develop your confidence and abilities as you grow
- Waiting until you feel “fully ready” can delay what God wants to do through you
- Small acts of service often create meaningful impact over time
- Consider: *Where can I start serving with what I already have?*

God is not looking for perfection—He is looking for willing hearts that are ready to serve.

Many people wait for the “perfect opportunity” to serve, while God is simply looking for willing hearts that are ready to help where needed.

Bible Story Connection

 *Nehemiah 3*

As the wall of Jerusalem was rebuilt, different families and groups worked together, each taking responsibility for a section of the wall. The rebuilding did not depend on one person doing everything—it required participation, teamwork, and commitment from many people.

Connection to the Lesson:

The work was completed because people chose to become involved instead of standing by watching. In the same way, ministry grows stronger when everyone is willing to serve and contribute where needed.

Key Takeaway:

You do not have to do everything—but everyone should do something.

Additional Study Insight

1 Peter 4:10 reminds us that our gifts were given to serve others, not just ourselves. This week, focus on identifying ways you can become more active and involved in building God's Kingdom.

✍ *Write down one area where you can begin serving or becoming more active.*

Lesson Focus

Kingdom growth requires participation, not just attendance.

Lesson Insight

Being spiritually fed is important, but growth also comes through serving, contributing, and helping others grow. This week, challenge yourself to move beyond comfort and become more active in the work God has called you to support.

Pause & Ponder

- Have I become more of a spectator than a participant?
 - What has kept me from becoming more active?
 - What step can I take this week to become more involved?
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Dig Deeper This Week

Reflect:

What does this scripture teach about responsibility and stewardship?

Apply:

Identify one ministry area or opportunity where you can begin contributing.

Grow:

Pray for willingness, consistency, and a servant's heart.

Related Scriptures:

Read additional scriptures about serving, stewardship, and spiritual gifts.

My Notes
