



What must I do to become a



better person?

Your desire to improve your personality is commendable, for not everyone has such a desire. You see, in life, you'll remain the person you are and at the place you are until you do something to improve yourself and move to a better place. Here are seven key things recommended to you that would help you become a better person when you put them to work.

i. Define what you want. Outline the areas of your life you want to be better. It could be in your relationship with your parents, your attitude to your academics or the management of your emotions. God doesn't want you to live an ordinary or mediocre life; hence you must say "NO" to everything ordinary, as you work towards being who God wants you to be.



ii. Accept yourself as well as others. Become comfortable in your own skin; love who you are while you work towards becoming who you want to be. Stop being angry at the things you may not like, especially about others. Change what you can (that is, your thinking, perception, and attitude), and accept that there are things you may not be able to change (that is, the feelings, opinions, and ideas of others).



iii. Recognise Christ in you. Colossians 2:3, talking about Jesus Christ, says, "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." In Jesus Christ, you have all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, which means there's nothing He can't help you with. This is why you should study the Bible; it'll show you what God has said about you and renew your mindset to think the thoughts of God, because you're what you think. God's Word contains everything required to make you not just a better person,



but an outstanding personality.

iv. Fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "...I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you" (John 14:16 CEV). The Holy Spirit has a ministry to make a success of your life. Spend quality time (at least an hour) speaking in tongues every day. It'll build you up and enrich your walk with the Holy Spirit.

v. Be excellent. Channel your energies towards achieving excellence in whatever you do. Do your very best to make a success of whatever has been committed to you. Never give up, no matter what happens. Keep doing the things you want to become better at, and you'll become better at them with practice.

vi. Associate with the right people. The people you associate with can influence you positively or negatively. Stay away from any association that'll not help you in your journey to becoming a better person. Remember, bad company corrupts good



character. Associate with people who love God like you do, who desire to become better and make a success of their lives.

vii. Be grateful and forgiving. Be quick to express your gratitude to God and to people around you. Be quick to say "Thank you." Gratitude is an attribute of greatness. Also, recognise that offense will always come, but be quick to forgive and excuse others when they mistreat or act unkindly towards you.

viii. Have an accountability partner. By this, we mean talk to someone more mature than yourself about what you want to achieve. It could

be a parent, an older sibling or your youth leader/pastor. Give them a copy of your goals so they can help guide you, monitor your progress, and celebrate your achievements and successes at different stages. Find time to review your goals every week with your accountability partner and celebrate your progress. You can give yourself a treat for exceptional progress; and if you didn't perform well in an area, get at it again.

If you'll sow these seeds into your personality, you'll become a better person, an outstanding success impacting your world with the great investment of your personality.



Testimonies from **TAKE5 ON THE MIC**

Thank you for this awesome radio show: Take 5. I was blessed by the recent episode you did on homosexuality. It's as if you knew that this same topic and sinful behaviour were about to become the norm in my school. I was able to record some parts of the show on my phone, but when I played it for some of my friends, they went ahead to report it as divisive and controversial content and warned me to avoid such. Even though the school authority believed that I'd been stopped and penalized the truth will always prevail someday. Please keep the fire burning; the days are indeed evil. Cheer up, brethren; the Word works!

Julian Saun from Australia

Prayer of Salvation

We trust you've been blessed by this material. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

Congratulations! You're now a child of God. To receive more information on how you can grow as a Christian, please get in touch with us through any of the contacts below:

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