



## Questions for Further Study

5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Romans 5,6 & 7

### How does Hearing from God Lead to Character Transformation?

1. Think back to the moment you became a Christian. What changes were immediately apparent in you? Do you feel that you are a radically different person now? Why/Why not?
2. We have become a new creation and live a new life. (6v4) The Greek for “new” is kainos which translates as new in quality (innovation), fresh in development or opportunity – “not found exactly like this before.” Does this describe you? What qualities has God grown in you over time?
3. (7:15-20) We are in a spiritual battle. Are you facing struggles or temptations? How can we use these to help us grow as Christians? How valuable is the Bible during these times? What else helps you to overcome the difficulties you face?
4. What practical things can we do to allow God to speak to us as we make decisions, whether they are big or small? Do you feel that you are more able to hear God since starting this study? Why/Why not?
5. Imagine yourself as a garden. How would you describe yourself? Can you give examples of things that have been pruned, planted, or pulled up completely? Do you know what God is tending to at the moment?
6. Here is the link to the song Jess sang over us. “Tend” by Bethel Music. Words and music video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOFTbmBNoFQ>