

LASTING RESULTS — SESSION 2

An 11-Part Teaching Series

“Developing Christlike Character, Spiritual Strength, and a Life That Produces Lasting Results”

This 11-part series brings the teaching material into one progressive teaching journey. The progression moves from **character → knowledge and faith → purpose → what God has placed within the believer → the Holy Spirit → recognizing spiritual opposition → spiritual maturity → spiritual fitness → engrafting God’s Word → doing what Jesus did.**

The central emphasis throughout the series is:

Lasting results do not come merely from knowing God's Word. They come from allowing God's Word to develop our character, shape our actions, and become engrafted into our lives.

PART 1 — CHARACTER IS NEEDED

Title

Character Is Needed: Knowledge Must Become Christlike Character

Key Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:9–11
- 2 Peter 1:3–8
- 1 Corinthians 8:1
- James 4:6, 10
- Psalm 32:9
- John 16:13
- John 14:26

Teaching Purpose

The Word of God reveals character through real-life situations. Therefore, studying Scripture and developing character must go together.

Core Teaching

Paul tells Timothy to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness. Peter then shows a progression of development:

Faith → Virtue → Knowledge → Self-Control → Steadfastness → Godliness → Brotherly Affection → Love

The important word is **develop**. Character does not simply appear because we have Bible knowledge.

The Danger of Knowledge Without Character

Knowledge is valuable, but knowledge without character can produce pride.

Knowledge should never be allowed to outrun character.

1 Corinthians 8:1 reminds us that knowledge can puff up while love builds up.

12 Character Qualities to Cultivate

1. Alertness vs. Unawareness
 2. Obedience vs. Willfulness
 3. Initiative vs. Unresponsiveness
 4. Responsibility vs. Unreliability
 5. Decisiveness vs. Double-mindedness
 6. Determination vs. Faintheartedness
 7. Wishful Thinking vs. Diligence
 8. Diligence vs. Slothfulness
 9. Cautiousness vs. Rashness
 10. Sensitivity vs. Callousness
 11. Faith vs. Presumption
 12. Punctuality vs. Tardiness
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Major Teaching Point

The Holy Spirit assists us in this development by teaching, guiding, and bringing God's truth back to our remembrance.

Application

Ask:

- What character quality is God developing in me?
- Am I accumulating knowledge without applying it?
- Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to correct and guide me?

Takeaway

Lasting results begin with character.

PART 2 — WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE & FAITH

Title

Building the Inner Foundation: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, and Faith

Key Scriptures

- Romans 11:17–24
- Hebrews 11:1–3
- Proverbs 2:1–6
- Proverbs 24:5
- Acts 4:29
- Romans 4:20–21
- Galatians 5:6
- 1 Corinthians 13:13

Teaching Purpose

Spiritual growth requires more than hearing God's Word. We must intentionally engage it through:

Hearing → Reading → Studying → Memorizing → Meditating → Applying → Sharing
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Four Building Blocks

Wisdom — knowing how to apply God's truth.

Understanding — comprehending what God's Word means.

Knowledge — possessing correct information from God's Word.

Faith — trusting God enough to act on what He has said.

Faith Makes the Unseen Real

Hebrews 11:1–3 establishes faith as the substance and evidence concerning what cannot yet be seen.

Knowledge Produces Strength

Proverbs 24:5 is used in the teaching to connect knowledge with strength, while lack of understanding can contribute to fear and diminished boldness.

Application

The Challenge:

Don't merely ask, “What do I know?” Ask, “What am I doing with what I know?”

Reflection

- Am I pursuing correct knowledge?
- Is my faith producing action?
- What area of God's Word do I need to understand more deeply?
- Is love guiding my faith?

Takeaway

Understanding produces confidence; faith puts understanding into action.

PART 3 — LONG-LASTING: P.E.G.

Title

LONG-LASTING: Package, Edify, Glorify

Key Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 12:9–10
- 1 Corinthians 14:4
- Jude 20
- Romans 15:1–2
- John 15:8
- Matthew 5:16
- Philippians 1:9–11

Teaching Purpose

The testimony in this session demonstrates that growth often happens progressively. The goal is not immediate perfection but **faithful progress and diligence**.

The P.E.G. Acrostic

P — PACKAGE

Become a person filled with God's Word and prepared to deliver something beneficial to others.

E — EDIFY

Build yourself and others spiritually.

The teaching connects personal edification with praying in tongues and edifying others by strengthening them in their weaknesses.

G — GLORIFY

Live a fruitful life that brings honor to God.

John 15:8 connects fruitfulness with glorifying the Father.

The Three Questions

1. **Why do I do what I do?**
2. **Why do you do what you do?**
3. **Why do we do what we do?**

Takeaway

Package God's Word. Edify people. Glorify God.

PART 4 — DISCOVER WHAT IS IN THE PACKAGE

Title

Discover What Is in the Package

Key Scriptures

- Hebrews 12:2
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 2:4
- 1 Corinthians 14:2, 4, 14
- Philippians 2:9
- Luke 9:26
- Hebrews 3:12–15
- John 7:37–39
- 2 Peter 3:18

Teaching Purpose

The **P.E.G.** concept now becomes more personal:

What has God placed inside the package He is developing?

The teaching material presents Jesus as the ultimate divine “Package” sent by the Father and then connects the believer's spiritual development with the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues.

Jesus — The Ultimate Package

Jesus came from the Father, carried out the Father's will, poured Himself out for humanity, and produced lasting results.

The Holy Spirit

The teaching presents the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as empowering believers for ministry, with speaking in tongues presented as a tool for spiritual edification and prayer.

A Growing Believer

The believer must continue growing in:

- Knowledge
- Understanding
- Prayer
- Encouragement
- Spiritual strength
- The teachings of Jesus

Application

Don't assume you already understand everything God has placed within your spiritual life.

Discover. Understand. Practice. Grow.

Takeaway

You cannot effectively use what you have never taken time to understand.

PART 5 — DEEPER CLARITY ON TONGUES

Title

Understanding Speaking in Tongues

Key Scriptures

- Acts 2:1–13
- Acts 2:4
- Acts 2:38–39
- 1 Corinthians 14:14–15
- James 1:22
- 1 Kings 18:21

Teaching Purpose

This lesson takes the previous teaching deeper by examining the biblical foundation and practical understanding of speaking in tongues. Lasting 5 Results Session 2

Key Greek Terms

The teaching distinguishes:

- **Glossa (#1100)** — tongue/language/dialect.
 - **Apophtheggomai (#669)** — articulate or deliberate speech inspired by the Holy Spirit.
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1 Corinthians 14:14–15

The teaching emphasizes the distinction between praying with the spirit and praying with understanding.

Make the Mind Fruitful

While praying in tongues, the teaching material encourages engaging the mind constructively through Scripture, meditation, or worship. Lasting 5 Results Session 2

Character Still Matters

The lesson connects the subject back to character:

- Decisiveness
- Initiative
- Obedience

Application

The lesson calls the believer to:

Embrace the promise → Act in obedience → Expect God to work

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Takeaway

Understanding produces confident participation rather than uncertainty.

PART 6 — HOW THE ENEMY OPERATES

Title

Recognizing the Enemy's Strategies

Key Scriptures

- Proverbs 21:23
- Proverbs 26:20
- Psalm 19:14
- 2 Corinthians 2:11

Teaching Purpose

The lesson focuses on becoming aware of strategies that can create unnecessary trouble and learning to respond intentionally. Lasting 6 Results Session 2

The Power of Words

The teaching emphasizes being careful with what we say, particularly when frustrated.

Guard Your Mouth

Proverbs 21:23 emphasizes restraint in speech.

Strategic Silence

Not every thought, frustration, concern, or future plan needs to be publicly announced.

Actions Speak Too

The teaching also addresses non-verbal expressions:

- Slamming doors
- Eye-rolling
- Angry reactions
- Other visible expressions of frustration

These can reveal what is taking place internally. Lasting 6 Results Session 2

A Better Response

Instead of allowing frustration to control our speech and behavior:

Stop → Think → Pray → Speak Wisely → Act Wisely

Prayer

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord.”

Psalm 19:14

Takeaway

Spiritual vigilance includes guarding both our words and our actions.

PART 7 — OFFSET THE ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS TO TORMENT BELIEVERS

Title

Use Your Spiritual Weapons Wisely

Key Scriptures

- Jeremiah 1:12
- Galatians 2:20
- Colossians 3:15
- 2 Corinthians 2:11

Teaching Purpose

Part 6 identifies strategies that can create unnecessary problems. Part 7 moves to the believer's response.

Three Practical Strategies

1. SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD

Use Scripture to remind yourself of God's promises.

2. PRAY IN TONGUES

The teaching presents praying in tongues as a means of Spirit-led prayer and spiritual edification.
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3. COUNTER NEGATIVE VENTING

When tempted to vent, deliberately turn toward God's Word rather than simply releasing frustration.

What Does “Praying Through” Mean?

The teaching describes praying through as continuing in prayer until peace settles in the spirit.

Colossians 3:15 is used to describe peace as an “umpire” that settles questions in the heart and mind. Lasting 7 Results Session 2

Three Questions

1. How strong is the Holy Spirit's ability to handle your situation through prayer?
2. How much faith do you place in what the Holy Spirit gives you in prayer?
3. How do you recognize that you have “prayed through”?

Takeaway

Stand on God's Word, pray, exercise spiritual discipline, and allow God's peace to guide you.

PART 8 — CHARACTER: IT TAKES TIME TO GROW

Title

Character Takes Time to Grow

Key Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 14:4
- John 15:16
- Colossians 1:28–29
- Mark 4:26–28
- Isaiah 37:31
- 1 Peter 3:15

Teaching Purpose

God desires sweet fruit that remains, but lasting fruit requires development.

John 15:16 is used to emphasize fruit that remains, while Colossians 1:28–29 establishes maturity as a goal. Lasting 8 Results Session 2

The Growth Process

Mark 4 gives the picture:

Seed → Blade → Ear → Full Grain

The lesson teaches that some of the most important growth happens before anything visible appears.

Roots Before Fruit

A believer must not become discouraged because visible results are taking time.

Invisible growth precedes visible fruit.

Patience With People

The lesson also teaches acceptance of people as individuals who are themselves in process, while remaining committed to biblical truth. Lasting 8 Results Session 2

Application

Give yourself and others room to grow.

But don't use “growth takes time” as an excuse for refusing to grow.

Takeaway

Don't despise the process. Character is growing even when the fruit is not yet visible.

PART 9 — THE THREAD OF PATIENCE, BELIEVABILITY & MATURITY

Title

Three Targets: Be Patient! Be Believable! Be Mature!

Key Scriptures

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- Colossians 3:12–14
- Ephesians 4:1–3
- 2 Timothy 2:23–25
- Romans 5:3–5
- James 1:2–4
- Matthew 7:18–20
- 2 Peter 3:18
- Hebrews 5:11–14
- 1 Corinthians 3:1–4

TARGET #1 — BE PATIENT

Patience is presented as a character quality that must be developed.

Tribulation can produce patience, and patience produces a pathway toward hope and maturity.
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TARGET #2 — BE BELIEVABLE

Our character affects our credibility.

The teaching asks:

Does my life make the Gospel I proclaim believable?

Fruit provides evidence of what kind of tree is being developed.

TARGET #3 — BE MATURE

Spiritual maturity means moving beyond spiritual infancy.

The teaching identifies characteristics of spiritual immaturity, including being dull of hearing, dependent on milk, unskilled in God's Word, unable to distinguish good from evil, and prone to jealousy and strife. Lasting 9 Results Session 2

The Progression

Patience develops character.

Character produces believability.

Believability supports effective representation of Christ.

Maturity produces spiritual readiness.

Takeaway

Be patient. Be believable. Be mature.

PART 10 — SPIRITUALLY FIT! PERSECUTION! RESPONSIBILITIES!

Title

Spiritual Fitness: Make the Teaching Stick

Key Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 4:7–8
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Ecclesiastes 10:10
- Hebrews 5:11–14

Teaching Purpose

This lesson moves from receiving teaching to becoming spiritually trained.

1 Timothy 4:7–8 is used to emphasize spiritual exercise and discipline, while 2 Timothy 3:12 connects godly living with persecution.

The Responsibility of the Teacher

Teachers have a responsibility to:

- Study diligently
- Teach with reverence for God
- Build up the body
- Be creative
- Be strategic
- Teach toward real-life transformation

The Responsibility of the Student

The congregation also has responsibility.

Receiving a teaching once a week is not enough.

The believer must remain spiritually sharp throughout the week.

THE ENGRAFTING PROCESS

The central question becomes:

How do we make God's Word stick?

The answer presented is **engrafting**—deeply embedding God's Word and character into our lives so that the Word is not merely heard but lived.

Takeaway

Don't simply attend teaching. Become the kind of person in whom the teaching remains.

PART 11 — DO AS OUR ULTIMATE LEADER HAS DONE!

Title

Do What Jesus Did!

Engraft God's Word and Enjoy the Results

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 4:1–11
- Proverbs 24:16
- Proverbs 25:28

Teaching Purpose

The final lesson turns the entire series toward practical action.

Jesus provides the model.

When Jesus faced temptation, He knew Scripture, quoted Scripture, and obeyed God's Word.
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The Engrafting Process

1. MEMORIZE IT

Get God's Word into your heart and mind.

2. MEDITATE ON IT

Think about what the Scripture means and how it applies.

3. SPEAK IT

Bring God's Word into the situation when appropriate.

4. OBEY IT

The power of Scripture in the believer's life is demonstrated through obedience.

5. PRACTICE IT

Daily engagement produces spiritual sharpness.

6. RISE WHEN YOU FALL

Proverbs 24:16 reminds us that stumbling is not the end of the journey. Lasting 11 Results Session 2

THE WALL OF PROTECTION

The teaching uses the picture of obedience as building a protective wall.

Obedience builds.

Disobedience tears down.

Repentance restores.

Personal Challenge

Memorize one key verse during the week, meditate on it, and practice obedience in a specific area of life. Lasting 11 Results Session 2

THE COMPLETE 11-PART JOURNEY

Part	Teaching	Main Movement
1	Character Is Needed	Develop Character
2	Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge & Faith	Build Understanding
3	Long-Lasting — P.E.G.	Package, Edify, Glorify
4	Discover What Is in the Package	Discover What God Has Given
5	Deeper Clarity on Tongues	Understand and Practice
6	How the Enemy Operates	Recognize the Strategies
7	Offset the Enemy's Attempts	Respond With God's Word and Prayer
8	Character Takes Time to Grow	Trust the Growth Process
9	Patience, Believability & Maturity	Become Spiritually Credible and Mature
10	Spiritually Fit!	Engraft the Word
11	Do What Jesus Did!	Memorize, Obey, and Live the Word

THE BIG PICTURE

The series is one continuous progression:

CHARACTER



KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING



FAITH



PURPOSE



SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT



SPIRITUAL VIGILANCE

PATIENT GROWTH



MATURITY



SPIRITUAL FITNESS



ENGRAFTING



LASTING RESULTS SESSION 2 SERIES

The final message of the entire series is captured in the closing challenge from Part 11:

“Engraft God’s word and enjoy the results.” Lasting 11 Results Session 2

Lasting Results Session 2, Parts 1–11 provides a clear teaching: God’s Word enters us, develops our character, strengthens our faith, equips us spiritually, becomes engrafted into our lives, and is ultimately demonstrated through what we do.

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SESSION 2: PARTS 1-11

Developing Christlike Character, Spiritual Strength, and a Life That Produces Lasting Results

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CHARACTER AND KNOWLEDGE GO TOGETHER	WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE & FAITH	LONG-LASTING P.E.G.	DISCOVER WHAT IS IN THE PACKAGE	DEEPER CLARITY ON TONGUES	HOW THE ENEMY OPERATES	OFFSET THE ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS	CHARACTER: IT TAKES TIME TO GROW	PATIENCE, BELIEVABILITY & MATURITY	SPIRITUALLY FIT!	DO WHAT JESUS DID!
• God's Word and character development go hand-in-hand. • Avoid pride. • Cultivate 12 key character qualities. • Let the Holy Spirit guide and correct.	• Hear, read, study, memorize, meditate, apply, share. • Build faith and confidence. • Seek wisdom like hidden treasure. • Overcome fear with boldness.	• Package God's Word. • Edify yourself and others. • Glorify God through a fruitful life. • Faithful progress, not perfection.	• Jesus is the ultimate Package from the Father. • Receive the Holy Spirit's power. • Grow in knowledge, understanding, and encouragement. • Discover and use what God has given you.	• Biblical foundation for speaking in tongues. • Understand key Greek terms. • Make your mind fruitful while praying in tongues. • Act in obedience and expect results.	• Be alert to Satan's strategies. • Guard your words and actions. • Avoid unnecessary leakage. • Stop, think, pray, then speak wisely. • Stay spiritually vigilant.	• Speak God's Word rightly divided. • Pray in tongues (perfect prayers). • Counter negative venting. • Pray until peace settles. • Trust God to fight for you.	• Growth takes time. • Invisible roots precede visible fruit. • Exercise patience. • Be gracious with yourself and others. • Stay committed to truth.	• Be patient. • Be believable (Christlike fruit). • Be mature. • Move beyond spiritual infancy. • Represent Christ effectively.	• Spiritual training brings lasting benefits. • Expect persecution. • Teachers and congregations share responsibility. • Engraft God's Word for real-life change.	• Memorize Scripture. • Meditate on it. • Speak it with authority. • Obey it. • Practice it daily. • Rise when you fall. • Build a wall of protection.
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BUILD CHRISTLIKE CHARACTER	BUILD UNDERSTANDING	LIVE WITH PURPOSE	DISCOVER WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN	PRACTICE AND GROW	BE SPIRITUALLY VIGILANT	RESPOND WITH GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER	TRUST THE PROCESS	BECOME SPIRITUALLY MATURE	ENGRAFT THE WORD	LIVE IT OUT AND SEE LASTING RESULTS