

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
SEMINAR #7**

TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST

“Not that I am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own” (Phil. 3:12)

- I. The Holy Spirit is at work in us to change us and make us holier.
 - A. He is at work in us to draw us into a deeper union with God.
 - B. He is working to make us realize the need for us to turn away from wrongdoing.

- II. We can expect to experience trials and difficulties as we grow.
 - A. These are normal and to be expected.
 - B. The Lord uses them for our growth
 - 1. Romans 8:28
 - 2. We now have the power to deal with difficulties.
 - 3. As we overcome the difficulties the Lord will teach us.
 - 4. I Thessalonians 5:16-17
 - C. Help is available from the leaders of the community and other members of the community.

- III. After the seminar
 - A. In order to grow we need much more than the Life in the Spirit seminars.
 - 1. We need to learn a great deal more about the Christian Life.
 - 2. We need the strength and support of others, the sharing of experience.
 - 3. We need a situation in which we can learn how to serve the Lord.
 - B. Life of the community or prayer group and how to get into it.