Spiritual Growth 101

Romans 12:1-2

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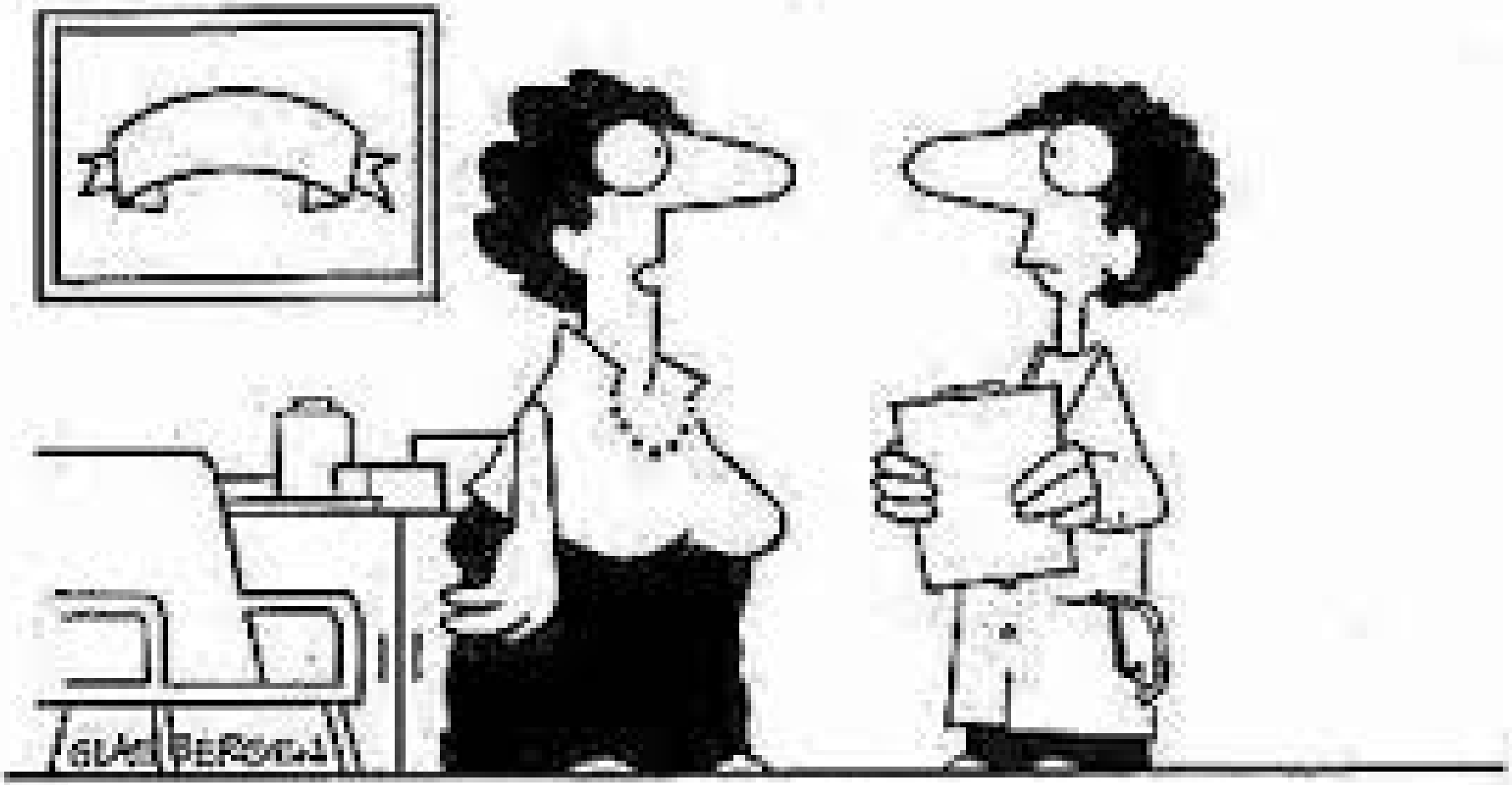

"I'm willing to make some lifestyle changes as long as I don't have to do anything different."

In what specific ways are you in the process of being changed into the image of God's Son?

Are you growing?

Are you changing?

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noun

1. transformation
2. a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one, by natural or supernatural means

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3. This change demands that we recognize the need for deep renovation of heart and mind.
4. This change is something only God can do, but He won't do it without you.

Renovation is not the same as remodeling.

One of the biggest reasons why change doesn’t happen is because renovations have not been significant.

How can this *"renewing of my mind"* [deep renovation of my heart and mind] take place?

1. spend time in God's Word – reading, listening, studying
2. spend time in community with God's people – helping each other take the next step in our spiritual walk

Personal Inventory Questions:

- Is my life changing? Am I growing?
- If I evaluate the last 6 months, what are three areas of my life that I've seen growth/change?
- What are three areas of my life that I believe God would most like to see changed?