

The P.O.D Ministry Transformation Process

**You will be transformed as God reveals Himself to you and as you seek Him.
He has conveyed to us the path into His presence.**

Obedience: *John 14:21* "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

Renew your mind: *Romans 12:1-2* Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice**, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by **the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Community: *Proverbs 27:17* Iron sharpens iron, so **one man sharpens another** (Community, P.O.D.).

Seek Him: *Proverbs 8:17* "I love those who **love me**; And those who **diligently seek me** will find me.

Prayer: *2 Chronicles 7:14* and My people who are called by My name **humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Therefore, the P.O.D. ministry will strive to create a community environment where the Holy Spirit and God's Word will be proclaimed in such a way as to cause spiritual transformation and multiplication.

Special Ingredients:

- Each session will be bathed in prayer (before, during, after)
- Focused on God's word
- Solid Teaching
- Active Discussion and Q&A
- Small group interaction (each P.O.D.'s 3 or 4 max, men only, women only)
- P.O.D. leaders (for encouragement, follow-up, accountability and guidance)
- Homework and follow-up discussions required for maximum impact
- Scripture memorization
- Journaling (write it out in your own words)
- Workbook provided
- Resource guide and handouts for additional reading
- Visual Aids: PowerPoint, video clips, Wi-Fi, Web access, multi-media
- Seven power packed multi-hour teaching sessions spread out over a one year period.
- Short testimonies (What God revealed to you after last session/ how has it impacted you?)
- Each session will be comprised of two or three teaching segments and will have a rhythm: Prayer, teaching with Q&A, POD discussion w/ prayer, break, then repeat the rhythm with the next teaching segment.
- Participants will be encouraged to go through the entire process once again the following year and also inviting others to attend.

Seven Attitudes to Cultivate for Spiritual growth:

- **Approach God and His word with reverence: *Philippians 2:12*** So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;
- **Be like the Bereans: *Acts 17:11*** Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily *to see* whether these things were so.
- **Strive for correct interpretation: *2 Timothy 2:15*** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
- **Set yourself apart: *1 Peter 1:15*** But like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;
- **Seek truth by keeping an open mind: *John 8:31-32*** , *“If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”*
- **Make a Commitment to the process: *Psalm 37:5*** Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. ***1 Timothy 4:7-10*** discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and *also* for the *life* to come..... it is for this we labor and strive....
- **Pray: *Matthew 7:7*** *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.*