

# The Making of Bible Leaders

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Title	Reference	
<b><i>Growth = Change</i></b>	Romans 12:2	Just about anyone would agree that growing is a good thing, but relatively few people actually dedicate themselves to the process. Why? Because <u>growth requires change</u> , and change is hard for most people. But the truth is that without change, growth is impossible. Most people fight against change, especially when it affects them personally. As novelist Leo Tolstoy said, “Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” The ironic thing is that change is inevitable. Everybody has to deal with it in their lives. On the other hand, growth is optional. You can choose to grow or to fight it. But know this: people unwilling to grow will never reach their potential.