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YOUR STORY!

ACTS 1:8

GROWTH! 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Why do some reach higher potential?

Natural Ability or Mindset?

_____ **Mindset**

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Three Parts of Your Story

1. **LIFE** _____ **JESUS** ACTS 26:4-11

2. _____ ACTS 26:12-18; JOHN 3:7

3. **LIFE** _____ **JESUS** ACTS 26:19-23

- **A Lesson from the Sower and the Seed**

*A good spiritual _____ does not guarantee
a successful spiritual _____.*

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
GOD NEWS! YOUR STORY!

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week's message did you find to be helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2. What does it mean to be "Born Again?" (John 3:1-8)

3. How has following Jesus improved the quality of your life?

4. Do you agree or disagree with the "Lesson from the Sower and the Seed" given in the sermon? Explain.

GOING DEEPER

- **Read the story of the Sower and the Seed in Luke 8:4-15** (*Compare with Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20*). **Is it possible to have a temporary belief in Jesus and then stop believing? What is evidence of belief that results in eternal salvation? Compare with James 2:14.**

- **Read 2 Peter 1:3-11** To keep from "*falling away*" (vs. 10), **what has God already done for us and what is our part?**

- **Read Galatians 5:22, 23.** **Do you think the Fruit of the Spirit growing in your life is an easy, pleasant process of growth, or difficult and painful? Explain**

- **Read Galatians 2:20.** **What does it take for the Life of Christ, (the Fruit of the Spirit) to manifest in our life?**

- **Read 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17.** **What becomes "*new*" in someone who belongs to Jesus?**