

A Novel Approach to Discipleship
Question from *Seasons of Change* Chapter 35

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Warning: There may be spoilers in the question!

On page 250, Gloria talks to Heather about the season of fire that God is using to refine her.

Do you remember some difficult times in your life that you can now see God used to refine your character?

What does the Bible say about God refining us, developing our character? What are some of the ways the Bible says God develops our character? What are some of the ways the Bible says God changes us? What are some things that the Bible says can interfere with developing godly character?

Suggestions for finding answers in the Bible:

Using your concordance, look for character or (new) creation/creature. Galatians is a very good book to explore when you want to know about Christian character. A good exercise would be to see if you can find some of the verses Gloria alludes to in the paragraph starting with “God uses different seasons ...”

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