## THE REFORMATION

## Thomas Bilney & Hugh Latimer Proverbs 27:17

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1.	All men have the obligation before God to  Jesus Christ as
	Lord and Savior using the means of grace God has provided.
	"At last I heard Jesus Christ saves His people from their sins. I came to Christ. O mighty power of the Most High! God's instruction and inward working did so exhilarate my despairing heart that my bruised bones leapt for joy." - Thomas Bilney
2.	The personal influence of fellow believers is an important means the Lord uses for in Christlikeness.
	"Bilney brought his New Testament to the discussion tables (at the White Horse Inn) and thewas cataclysmic." - Ken Connolly
	Bilney asked Hugh Latimer to hear his "Let me tell you
	what happened to my heart and if I am in error, I am ready to be better instructed." - Richard M. Hannula

3.	The support of fellow believers, during great , is a means the Lord uses
	to enable His people to endure these trials in faith.
	"Believing that he had committed the unforgivable sin, Bilney returned to Cambridge overwhelmed with sorrow for having his faith. 'We stayed with him day and night, Latimer later said, 'to comfort him as best we could, but he wouldn't receive it. When we quoted comforting passages of Scripture to him, it was as though we were thrusting a sword into his heart. He thought that the whole Scriptures were against him.' After nearly a year of despair, Bilney accepted the Lord's forgiveness again and felt anew the forgiving grace of God." - Richard M. Hannula
	"Master Ridley, play the man. We shall this day light such a, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out."  - Hugh Latimer at his and Nicholas Ridley's execution