

The most influential piece of literature that changed me as a person is the Holy Bible. The Bible is the best advice book out there; parables and lessons from past generations are recorded so future generations have wisdom to base decisions on. The Bible teaches me how to become a better person to myself and others. The Bible teaches me that Jesus loves everyone, including me. The Bible provides me with a foundation and a basis for living, so I can become the person I am meant to be. Throughout the Bible, passages list the traits that I should have in my character, so I can be more like Christ. The Bible's purpose is to be a guide to people and future generations on how to live their lives according to God's plan. Elements of the Bible have challenged me to fulfill this purpose, and I have noticed that I am molding into the person that I believe God wants me to be instead of what society believes that I should be. The Bible has shown me different disciplines that I should use, such as loving my enemies, being slow to anger, and abstaining from sex until marriage. The Bible also teaches me how to be a "light" to others—how I can help make their lives brighter by sharing God's word with them and help them realize that their lives have a meaning and purpose. The Bible tells about how the universe was created, why people are the way they are, and why certain situations have to occur. The Bible also tells about a different world that has yet to come—one with peace, no pain, no famine, and no sin. The Bible gives me hope that the troubles of the world are going to be overcome and shows me that everything happens for a reason.