

Say Goodbye to the Old Me

Part one of the series: "Jesus Changes Everything"

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2 Corinthians 5:16-21 NLT

In Christ, our past is ERASED and we are made NEW.

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (v. 17)

Our new life is a GRACE GIFT we receive from God.

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ." (v. 18)

STOP living based on the past.

"For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them..." (v. 19)

"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception." (Ephesians 4:21-22 NLT)

START living out the new identity in Christ.

"And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us." (v. 19-20)

"Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy." (Ephesians 4:23-24 NLT)

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

I am not _____. Because of Christ I am _____.

- I am not bad, because of Christ I am forgiven.
- I am not broken, because of Christ I am healed.
- I am not rejected, because of Christ I am loved.
- I am not dead, because of Christ I am alive.