

# THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION

“Teaching People To  
Think, Act and Love Like Jesus”

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- **How did we get to be the way we are and what is the way to be transformed into the image of Jesus?**
- **The 10 steps of transformation**
  - 1. Adam and Eve walked in personal relationship with God, bearing the image of God – Gen.1:26**
  - 2. When they chose to eat the fruit**
    - **They died spiritually – Gen.2:17; 3:7**
    - **Their relationship was broken with God, People and Creation – Gen.3:7-19; Rom.5:12**

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- 3. Because we are now spiritually dead, we are subject to the <sup>1</sup>elemental spirits of the world and the <sup>2</sup>desires of the flesh, we chose to <sup>3</sup>suppress the truth about God and <sup>4</sup>not retain the knowledge of God and therefore were filled with all manner of unrighteousness. <sup>5</sup>No one is righteousness. We are all guilty before God. Simply put, we chose to <sup>6</sup>live independent of God.**
- <sup>1</sup>.Col.2:20 <sup>2</sup>.Rom.1:24 <sup>3</sup>. Rom.1:18-19 <sup>4</sup>.Rom.1:28-29 <sup>5</sup>.Rom.3:10-11 <sup>6</sup>.Neil Anderson defining sin**

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- 4. But now, the righteousness of God is available through faith in the finished work of Jesus. Rom.3:21-24. The penalty for our sin was laid on Jesus – Isa. 53:4**
- 5. By Grace, through faith, we are made spiritually alive in Christ (vs.5) – Eph.2:1-10 we are IN Christ. Our relationship with God is restored. Being in Christ the image of God is restored**

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- 6. In the moment of conversion, we are delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of Christ<sup>1</sup>, seated with Christ<sup>2</sup> at the right hand of God<sup>3</sup>. <sup>1</sup> Col.1:13; <sup>2</sup> Eph.2:6; <sup>3</sup> 1:19,20**
- 7. That transfer allows us to be one with God and “put on” the character of God!**
  - Jn.17:21; Eph.2:18,22; 3:19; 4:15; Col.2:6,9,10**

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- 8. We are now in the process of unlearning all the ways of thinking and responding according to the flesh, the world and the devil (pt.3), and fully restoring the Image of God (pt.1) we were created to bear and to live fully dependent on God Col.1:9,10; Rom.5:17; 6:4,11**
- 9. The process of reflecting the image and character of Christ is done through faith in God's word and conscious decisions of the will to die to self or "put off the old nature and put on character of God Rom. 8:2,10; Eph.4:1-3; 22-24; 5:1; Col.1:9-13; 2:6,7,11-15; 3:1-17**

# THE HOW OF TRANSFORMATION

- 10. God's desire for us is "Shalom" – Jer.29:11; Ps.16**
- **Make sure you have repented of your sin and conditionally surrendered all of your life, time, family, possessions to God.**
  - **Grow your knowledge of God and your position "In Christ"!**
  - **Practice "Putting Off" that which does not look like God and "Putting On" humility, compassion and love**