

CALLED: Becoming the Disciples God Designed Us to Be

“Shaped by Christ: The Nature Strand”

Series Reminder: The Three Strands of Spiritual DNA

1. Divine Strand — Designed for God
2. Nature Strand — Shaped by Christ
3. Action Strand — Sent to Serve

All three strands work together to form a mature disciple.

Week 2 Focus: The Nature Strand

Big Idea: Christ does not simply save us — He shapes us. Discipleship is the Spirit-driven transformation of our nature into the likeness of Jesus.

Key Scriptures:

- Romans 8:29
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Galatians 4:19

How Christ Shapes Our Nature

1. Christ reshapes our identity

We move from self-defined to Christ-defined. We become a new creation.

2. Christ reshapes our character

The Spirit forms Christ in us through Scripture, prayer, worship, and pruning.

3. Christ reshapes our desires

God gives us new wants — desires aligned with Christ’s heart.

4. Christ reshapes us through community

Transformation happens in relationships, accountability, and shared life.

Reflection Questions

- What part of my nature is Christ reshaping right now?
- Where am I resisting transformation?
- What desires need surrender?
- Who is God using to shape me?

Next Step

Invite Christ to form His nature in you this week.

Practice surrender, listening, and openness to the Spirit's shaping.

Memory Verse

***“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; look, new things have
come into being!”***

2 Corinthians 5:17