

He Has Done Great Things!

CELEBRATING JESUS IN ALL OF LIFE



Giving Thanks



PART 2 :

Jesus is our New Nature

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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone,
the new is here!





How do we transform?

How do I transform?

Jesus is our New Nature

1. Biblical Transformation (What)
2. Difficulty and Importance (Why)
3. Experiencing Transformation (How)

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Hands / Body

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*How am I living more
and more like Christ?*

Head / Mind

THOUGHTS & REASONING

Heart / Spirit

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*How am I growing in
love for God and for others?*

1. Biblical Transformation

Hands / Body

ACTIONS & BEHAVIORS

How am I living more

The Goal of Discipleship

and Spiritual Formation

is to become

more and more like Jesus

Head / Mind

THOUGHTS & REASONING

How am I knowing Christ

Heart / Spirit

EMOTIONS & DESIRES

How am I growing in

love for God and for others?

2. Difficulty and Importance

We are all being disciplined or formed.
The question is
by who/what and to what end?



2. Difficulty and Importance

"Formation will happen to you, but formation
into a person of love in Christ will not."
— John Mark Comer, *Practicing the Way*

Matthew 7:15-23

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What are we sowing into our lives?



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What is growing out of our lives?



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²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.



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What is Christ looking for?

An open book, likely a Bible, is shown from a top-down perspective, resting on a dark, textured surface. The pages are aged and slightly yellowed, with some text visible. The book is open to a central point, with the pages fanning out slightly. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle glow around the edges of the pages.

2. Difficulty and Importance

Are our whole lives surrendered to God?
Is the goal of our formation and growth
leading us to love, follow, and
become more and more like Jesus?

3. Experiencing Transformation

"Not everyone... will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

"It is finished"

Ezekiel 36:26-28

²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.



Ezekiel 36:26-28

²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.



3. Experiencing Transformation

Hands / Body

Romans 6:4 ...Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Head / Mind

1 Corinthians 2:16
...But we have the mind of Christ.

Heart / Spirit

Galatians 4:6 ...And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Closing prayer

