



A New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

The Gospel of Christ is the power that transforms our identity.

1. We behave what we believe
2. *If God exists, then He is the measure of all things and what He believes about all things is the measure of what we should believe about all things — John Piper*

God is doing at least four things in our world today:

1. He's advancing His Kingdom on earth
2. He's calling out a special people
3. He's creating a body of believers
4. He's creating for Himself a family

We are transformed into new creatures and everything about us is new and different.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...*

1. We're Given a New Heart

Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV) *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.*

Hebrews 10:22 (ESV) *Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith...*

2. We're Given a New Hope

2 Thessalonians 2:16 (ESV) *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.*

Titus 1:2 (ESV) *... In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began...*

Hebrews 7:19 (ESV) *...(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.*

Titus 2:13 (ESV) *Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...*

3. We're Given a New Home

John 14:1 (ESV) *Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*

Are you a New Creation today?

Are you living out of your New Identity?