

Grace & Peace

A Journey Through The Book of Colossians

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REVIEW

What do you remember?



Question 1

What are
the two legs
of the Christian walk?

GRACE

Trust His Forgiveness



PEACE

Trust His Presence



JESUS+

(Judaizers – Paganism)



JESUS.

(True Christianity)





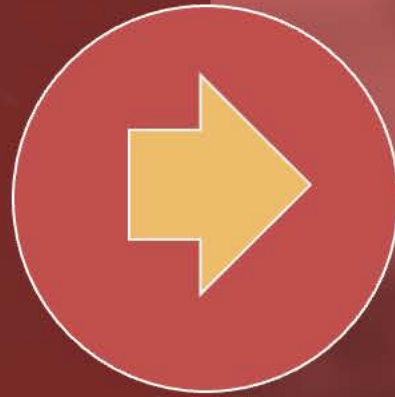
Question 2

What did
Jesus do
when He
saved us?

KINGDOM OF **DARKNESS**

God's Enemy

Spiritual Oppressor



KINGDOM **OF LIGHT**

100 % Reconciled

Spiritual Authority



Question 3

Who
is
Jesus?

God

Savior

Creator

Lord





Session 3

INNER PEACE

COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ
rule in your hearts.

For as members of one body
you are called to live in peace.

And always be thankful.







PROBLEM

What mistakes were the Colossians making?

COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²¹ ... You were his enemies,
separated from him
by your evil thoughts and actions.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself
through the death of Christ
in his physical body.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

As a result, he has brought you
into his own presence,
and you are holy and blameless
as you stand before him
without a single fault.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

²³ But you must continue
to believe this truth
and stand firmly in it.



COLOSSIANS 1 (NLT)

Don't drift away
from the assurance you received
when you heard the Good News.



A black and white photograph of a person walking away from the camera down a path in a dense forest. The person is silhouetted against a bright light source, likely the sun, which is positioned in the distance, creating a strong backlight effect and illuminating the path. The trees are tall and thin, with their trunks forming a vertical pattern. The ground is covered in what appears to be snow or a light-colored forest floor. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

Lost the Way

COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

⁶ And now, just as you accepted
Christ Jesus as your Lord,
you must continue to follow him.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

...¹³ You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed
the spiritual rulers and authorities.
He shamed them publicly
by his victory over them on the cross.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

¹⁶ So don't let anyone condemn you
for what you eat or drink,
or for not celebrating certain holy days
or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

¹⁷ For these rules are only shadows
of the reality yet to come.
And Christ himself is that reality.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

²⁰ You have died with Christ,
and he has set you free from the spiritual
powers of this world.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

So why do you keep on following
the rules of the world, such as,
²¹ "Don't handle! Don't taste! Don't touch!"?
²² Such rules are mere human teachings
about things that deteriorate as we use them.



COLOSSIANS 2 (NLT)

23 These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person's evil desires.







LEGALISM

Do good things to earn God's favor



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LEGALISM

1. Legalism is trying to be holy without the Holy Spirit.
2. Legalism builds ladders to reach God; grace brings God down to us.
3. Legalism chains you to your effort; grace ties you to the cross.
4. A legalist obeys to be accepted; a Christian obeys because they are.
5. Grace whispers 'you are free'; legalism shouts 'try harder'!
6. Legalism is trusting in your hands more than His scars.
7. Grace transforms hearts; legalism manages behavior.
8. Legalism wears the mask of holiness but forgets the heart of Jesus.
9. Legalism builds a prison with Bible verses as bars.
10. Where legalism thrives, joy dies.





FOUNDATIONS

What did Paul teach the Colossians about Peace?

PAUL'S THOUGHTS ON PEACE AND WAR

1. 100

2. 100 of the "Peace" (Colossians) 100

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What is your
PERSPECTIVE?

COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

¹ Since you have been raised
to new life with Christ,
set your sights on the realities of heaven,
where Christ sits in the place of honor
at God's right hand.



COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

² Think about the things of heaven,
not the things of earth.

³ For you died to this life,
and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.



COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

⁴ And when Christ, who is your life,
is revealed to the whole world,
you will share in all his glory.



Caterpillar

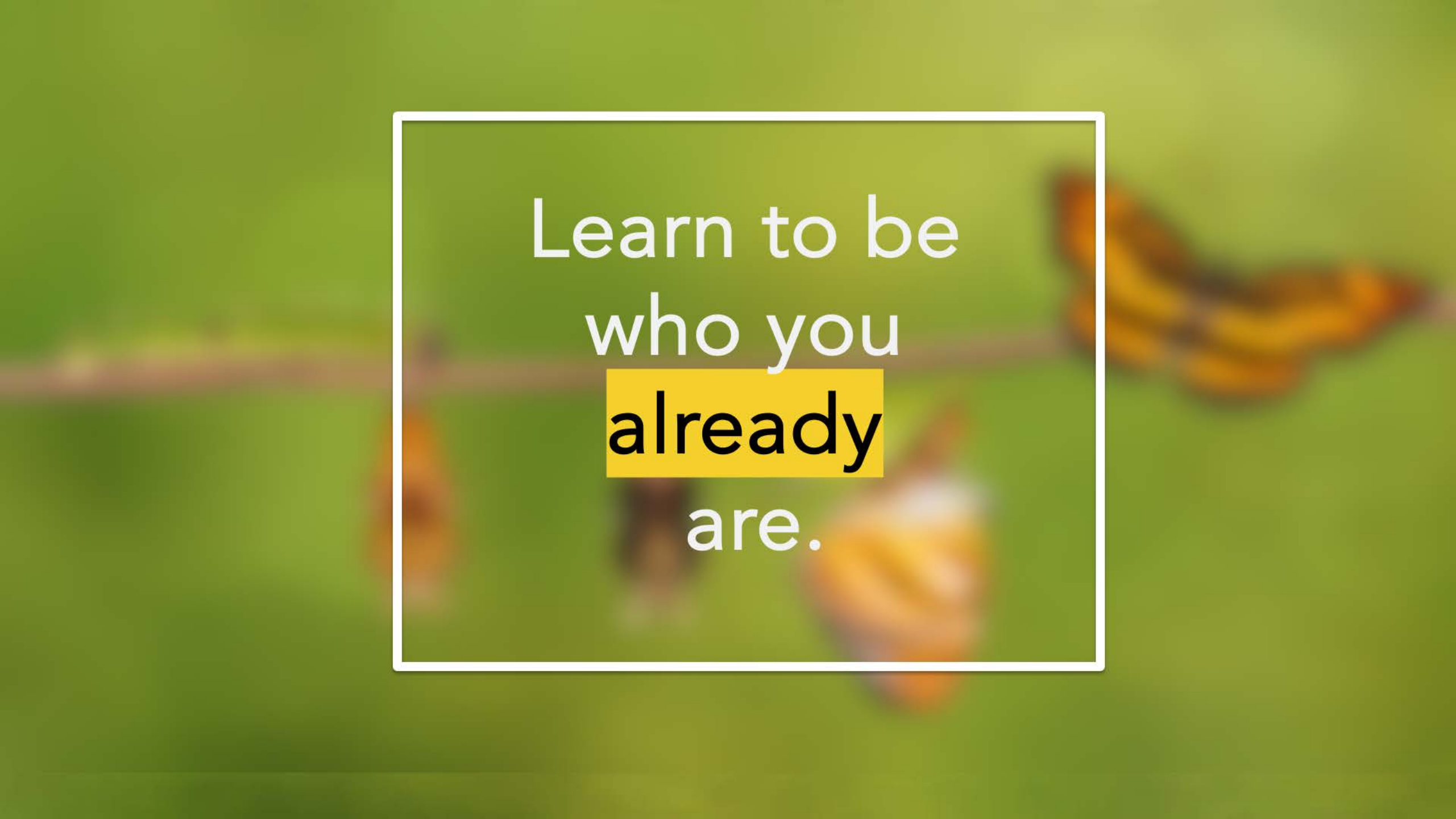
Chrysalis

Butterfly

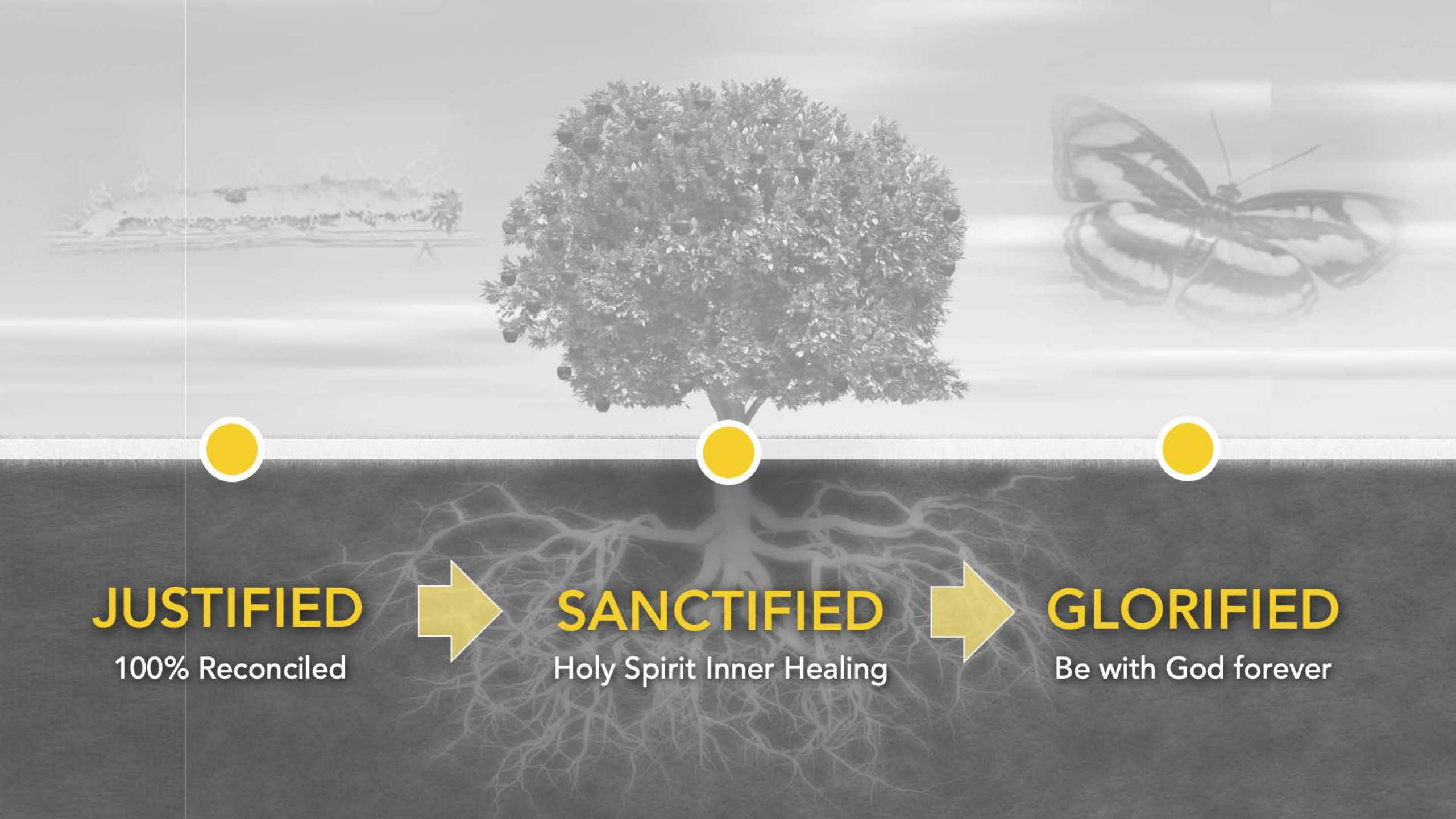






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Learn to be
who you
already
are.



JUSTIFIED

100% Reconciled



SANCTIFIED

Holy Spirit Inner Healing



GLORIFIED

Be with God forever

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Change your
PERSPECTIVE

What is your
IDENTITY?



BODY



COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

⁵ So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires.





Jackie Hill Perry

American Author and Musician

“Holiness is not the
absence of sin,
but the presence
of God.”

(Holier Than Thou)

BODY

MONEY



COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

5... Don't be greedy,
for a greedy person is an idolater,
worshiping the things of this world.



COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

⁷ You used to do these things
when your life was still part of this world.





Randy Alcorn

American Author

"God prospers me
not to raise
my standard of living,
but to raise
my standard of giving."

(The Treasure Principle)

BODY

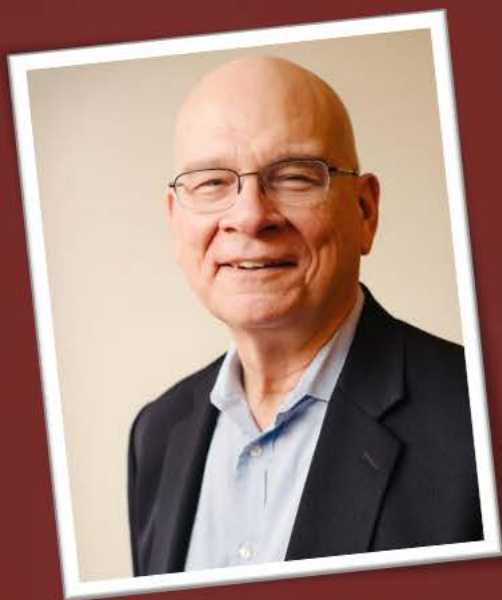
MONEY

PEOPLE

COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

⁸ But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. ⁹ Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.





Timothy Keller

American Pastor and Theologian

“The only person
whose opinion counts
looks at me
and sees Jesus.”

(The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness)



BODY

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MONEY

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PEOPLE

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Correct your
PERSPECTIVE

Correct your
IDENTITY

What is your
PLAN?

COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

¹⁰ Put on your new nature,
and be renewed as you learn to know
your Creator and become like him.





CONFESS

BRING TO THE LIGHT



RENOUNCE

TURN AROUND

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PERSPECTIVE

IDENTITY

PLAN



- Personal Question -

**Has your peace been
compromised?**



Grace & Peace

NEW PERSPECTIVE
NEW IDENTITY
NEW FOCUS