



Part 4: ACCESS TO THE NEW YOU

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Ephesians 3:12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

NEW IDENTITY

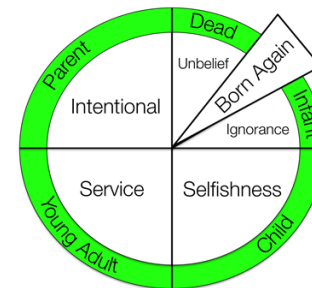
1. We must be _____ again.

John 3:3 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2. The transformation is a _____ process.

Philippians 1:6 And I am certain that God, who BEGAN the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.



Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Ephesians 4:21-24 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

3. Our greatest challenge is letting go of who we used to be in order to become who God _____ us to be.

Colossians 3:1-17

THE ZERO TO HERO TRANSFORMATION

The story of Gideon in Judges 6-7

Judges 6:11-13 Then the angel of the Lord came and sat beneath the great tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash was threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites. ¹² The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, “Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!” ¹³ “Sir,” Gideon replied, “if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn’t they say, ‘The Lord brought us up out of Egypt’? But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites.”

1. Thinking like a _____ often clouds our view of the potential victory.

Judges 6:14 Then the Lord turned to him and said, “Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!”

2. In our _____ the greatness of God shines the brightest.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. ⁹ Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. ¹⁰ That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Judges 6:15-16 “But Lord,” Gideon replied, “how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!” ¹⁶ The Lord said to him, “I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man.”

3. We see our flaws. God sees our _____.

4. We see our _____ ability. God sees our _____ bility.

Isaiah 41:10 Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with My victorious right hand.

5. You become the hero God ordained you to be by _____ Him and taking simple steps of faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (AMP) for we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God’s promises]—

1 John 4:4 But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

2 Chronicles 20:15 He said, “Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.

*All scripture is the NLT version unless otherwise stated.

Check out these upcoming events:

THE LINK - New to our Rock family? The Link is next Sunday, October 21st, from 6:00-7:30 PM. The Link is an open house hosted by Pastors Dean and Kim where the pastoral staff can get to know you and you can get to know them. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

SAVE THE DATE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Join us on Friday, November 9, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Woodmen Campus for a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in honor of all who serve at Rock Family Church.