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<sup>16</sup> .... At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! <sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:16b-17 (NLT)**

### Why Don't We Feel New?

- Our \_\_\_\_\_
- Our \_\_\_\_\_
- Our \_\_\_\_\_

### How Am I Made New In Christ?

1. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ From Our \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| A. Prodigal Son | D. David | G. Wesley |
| B. Jacob        | E. Simon | H. John   |
| C. Moses        | F. Paul  | I. Me     |

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Romans 8:1 (NRSV)**

2. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ From Out \_\_\_\_\_

... the LORD ... has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, **Isaiah 61:1 (NIV)**

- A. Our hurts
- B. My hurts
- C. God's hurts

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)**

3. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ From Our \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Our habits
- B. Our Hope

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

- C. Our process

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. **James 5:16 (NRSV)**

- D. Our Reward

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. **John 8:36 (NIV)**

### My Next Step Today Is to:

- Accept Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior.
- Accept God's forgiveness for my history.
- Forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for a past hurt.
- Ask someone to be a spiritual accountability partner or mentor by Wednesday.