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**Teaching Outline
Becoming Like Jesus
Week 1**

NLT 2 Corinthians 5:17 What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun

NLT Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

NLT 2 Corinthians 3:18b ... And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

The new life we receive has to do with becoming more and more like _____ !!!

NLT Galatians 5:22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: ...

NLT 2 Corinthians 1:22 and [God] has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment of everything he will give us.

God _____ the Holy Spirit in our hearts

Our part in this life change process is to _____

NLT John 15:4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from me.

NKJ John 15:4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

NLT Romans 6:6-8 Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life.

**God has empowered me to _____
in receiving the new life He has for me!!!**

NLT 2 Timothy 1:14 With the help of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard what has been entrusted to you.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) 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.

By changing the way we _____

NLT Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

NLT Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster (harm), to give you a future and a hope.

NLT Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

**Are you willing to give Him _____
_____ of your life?!?**