



Becoming Better in Christ (Romans 12:1-2)

We were made for N _____

Danger: replacing God with T _____

Two options:

By our own power: **D** _____ and **D** _____

Submitting to God: **Peace and Purpose**

1. **God's Purpose:** Our **Re** _____ (Genesis 1:26-27)

- a. Natural Image
- b. Theological Image
- c. Moral Image
- d. Spiritual Image
- e. Functional Image

We don't **F** _____ God because God has already **F** _____ us.

We are important to God (Isaiah 43:4)

2. **Our Goal:** Become like **C** _____ (Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

- a. Jesus is the perfect representation of what humanity should and could be like.
- b. To be like Christ is the greatest pursuit of life.
- c. From the inside out: sanctification

3. **God's Resources:**

H _____ **S** _____

G _____ (2 Corinthians 3:18)

4. **Our Response:** Dependency in **F** _____ (John 15:4-5; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10)

- a. Surrender
- b. Obedience
- c. Daily Decisions
- d. Fruit bearing

A _____ we need God and cannot do this on our own.

O _____ the convictions of the Holy Spirit

A _____ with God