**Chosen**

**(Changed)**

* We/they constantly need to be reminded of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we are and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we are.
* After you start following Jesus, you are no longer the same, you are changed by God.
* You are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.
* Holy means to be set\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 10:10-12)
* It means to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.
* The moment you start following Jesus, every part of you changes:
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* **It’s about a** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, not** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**
* When we think of being a Christian—we assume that God just wants us *to do* all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things and not do all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things. (1 Peter 1:15)
	+ We mutate being a Christianfrom what God intends into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_program.
	+ We think it’s a moral code for trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin, by following a bunch of rules.
* What God intends is that we are holy because God is holy, we become holy when we’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
	+ The more we grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus and the closer we get to Him.
	+ When we’re close to Him we’re able to be holy and we want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holy. (1 Peter 1:16)
	+ Instead of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,we want to extend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Instead of doing what we want or what feels good for a moment,we begin to follow Jesusand we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow His ways.
* Instead of being critical, judgmental, and easily offended about everything, our life is filled with His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God in our life. And because of it, our life begins to change.
	+ We are holy not because we’re trying to be a better person, but because God is changing us from the inside out.

*How do we change?*

* **We need to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **our old self.** (1 Peter 1:14, Galatians 2:20)
* Our old self, the people we used to be has been nailed to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When we start following Jesus, He doesn’t make us better, He makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Corinthians 5:11-17)
	+ Part of being made new is letting go of and getting **rid** of our old self.
* On a regular basis, we need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_with God.
* We need to daily hand our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over to Him.
* We need to ask Him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us even when it hurts.

**So What Now?**

* Identify someone who is someone in your life that you become a better person when you’re around them? Why?
	+ How much better do we become when we are in the presence of God?
* Remember that your old self will do anything to not die, and when we decide to change, temptation is all over the place. Is there a temptation holding you back from being the new creation God wants you to be? (1 Peter 1:14; Galatians 2:20)
* A life committed to following Jesus is so much better than any life without Him.
	+ What next step is God telling you to take as you follow Him?