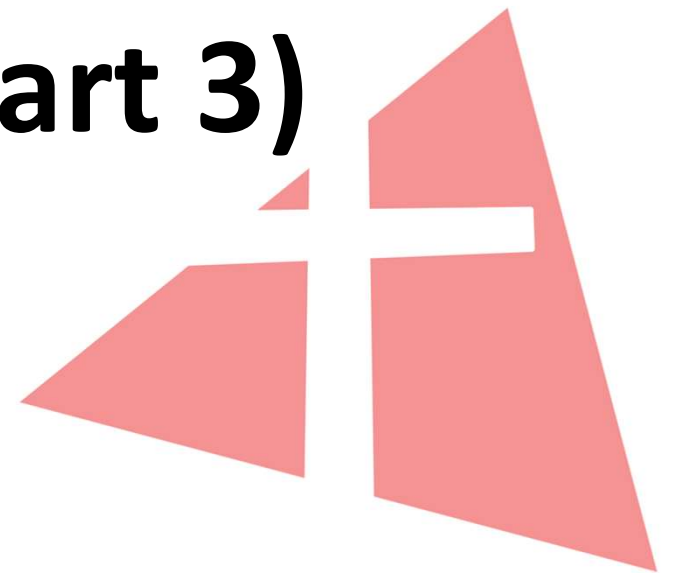


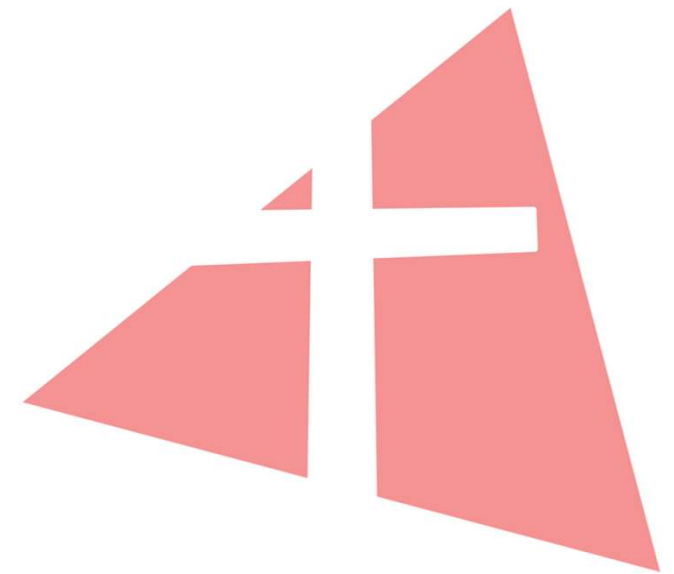
Who am I? Creation, Fall and Restoration in Christ (Part 3)

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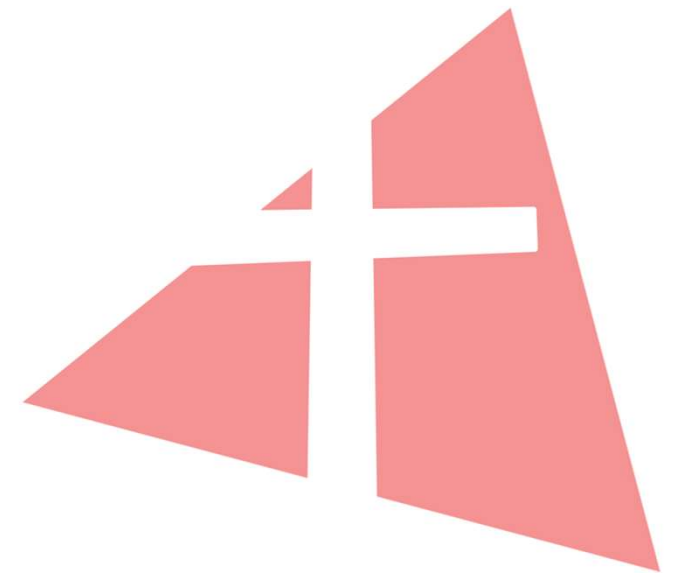
Our Series

- **Who am I? Creation, Fall and Restoration in Christ**
 - Stage 1: How God created Adam and Eve
 - Stage 2: What happened when they sinned
 - Stage 3: How Jesus already restored everything for us
- **One Message, Four Parts**
 - Be sure to listen to all four parts



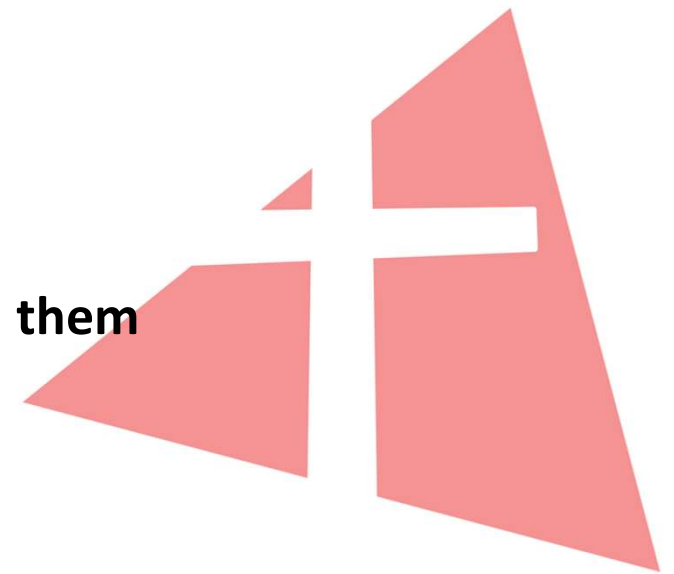
Quick Recap

- **God created Adam and Eve for His Glory**
- **God created us as His children**
- **God created us to grow into a marriage relationship**
 - Now they were afraid of God
- **God created us to rule and do good works**
 - We gave our authority to satan
- **God created us for community**
 - We are afraid of letting others know who we truly are



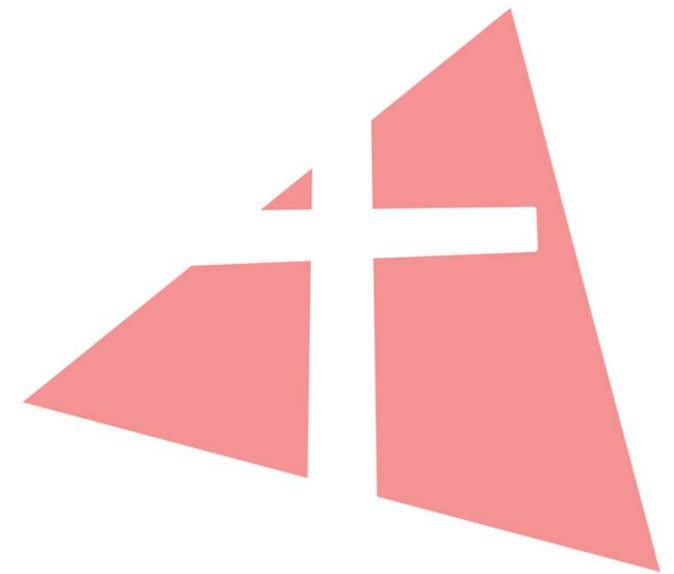
Quick Recap

- **God created us in His image**
 - We now have a sinful nature that we pass on to our children
- **God wanted Adam and Eve to live in safety and security**
 - Dangers and fears entered the world
- **God gave Adam and Eve a destiny**
 - Their new destiny was “dust”
- **God gave Adam and Eve desires, so He would eventually fulfill them**
 - Our desires are no longer fulfilled



Our Question for Today

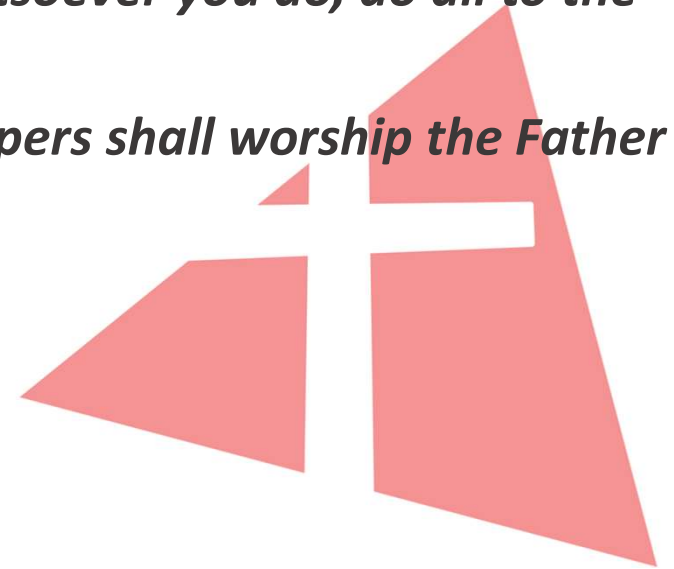
- **How did Jesus restore things for us?**
- **How can we live in Jesus' restoration already?**
 - Not just in the future



God created us for His Glory

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God.

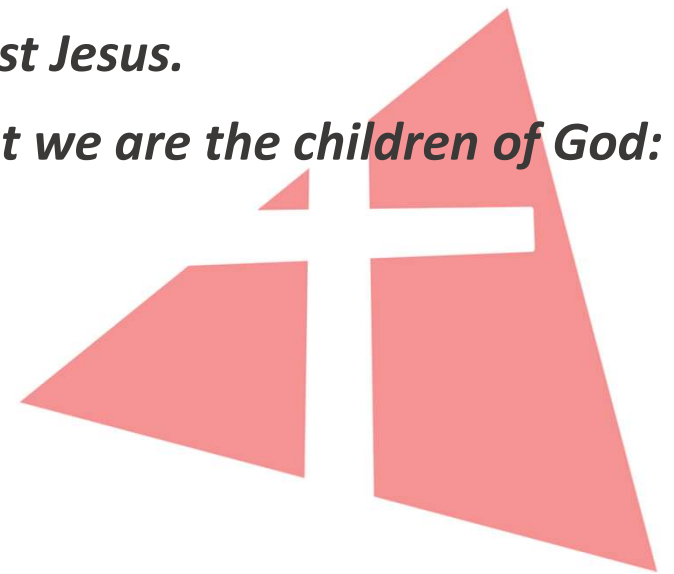
John 4:23 But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him.



God created us as His Children

Galatians 3:26 For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

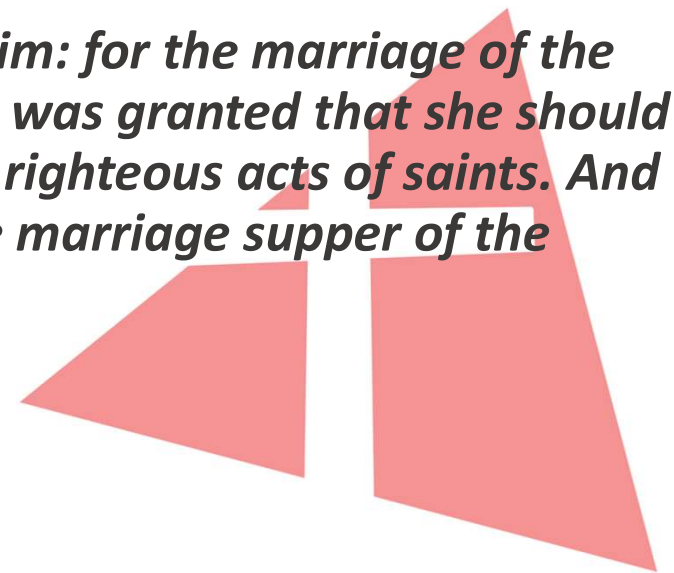
Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:



God created us for a Marriage Relationship

Isaiah 62:5 For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you: and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

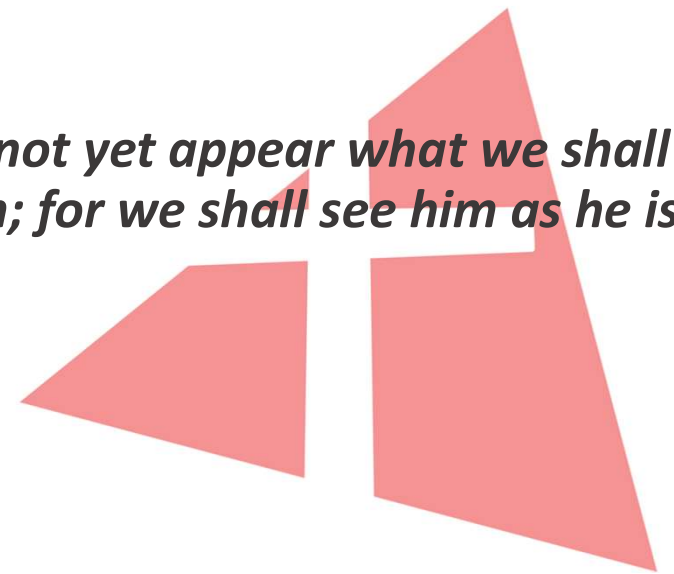
Revelation 19:7-9 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his wife has made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteous acts of saints. And he said unto me, Write, Blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said unto me, These are the true sayings of God.



God created us with a Destiny

- **Our Marriage-Relationship with Jesus is our destiny**

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the children of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.



God created us for Good Works

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has before ordained that we should walk in them.

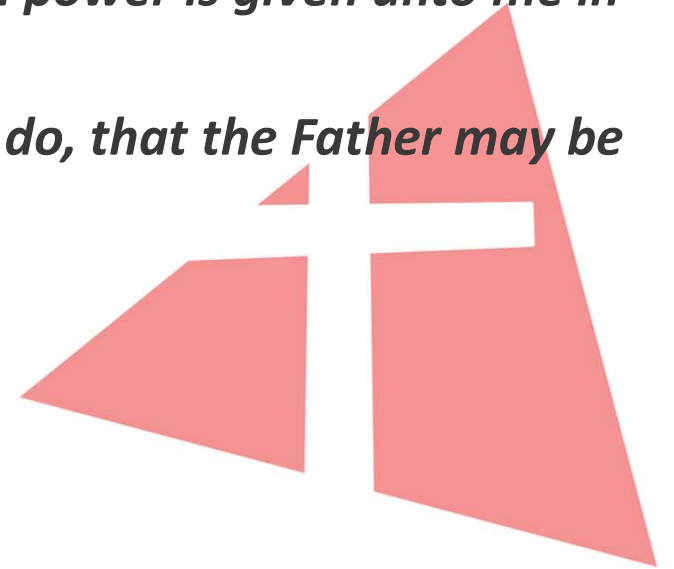
Colossians 3:23-24 And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for you serve the Lord Christ.



God created us to Rule

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

John 14:13 And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.



God created us for Community

Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their food with gladness and sincerity of heart, Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved.

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover a multitude of sins.



God created us in His Image

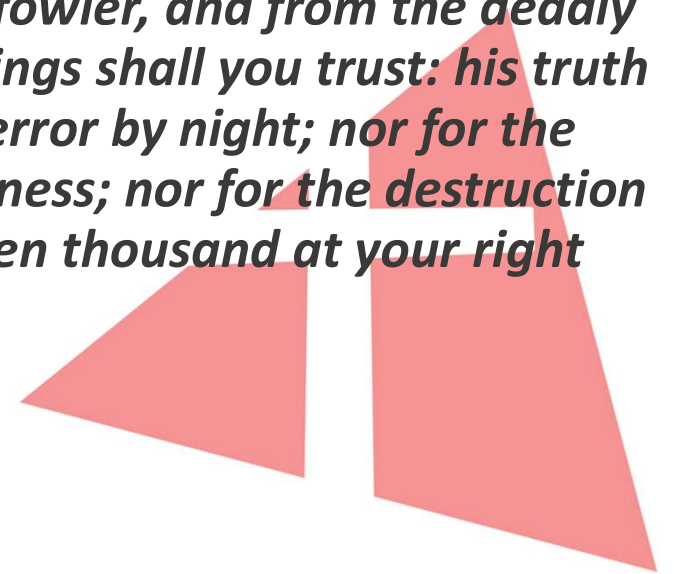
Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

1 Corinthians 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.



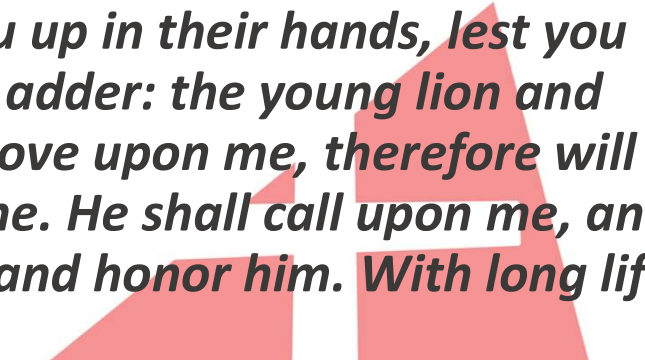
God wants us to live in Safety and Security

Psalm 91:1-16 He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shall you trust: his truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day; Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.



God wants us to live in Safety and Security

Only with your eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the most High, your habitation; There shall no evil befall you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the serpent shall you trample under feet. Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.



God wants us to live in Safety and Security

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:33 But seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

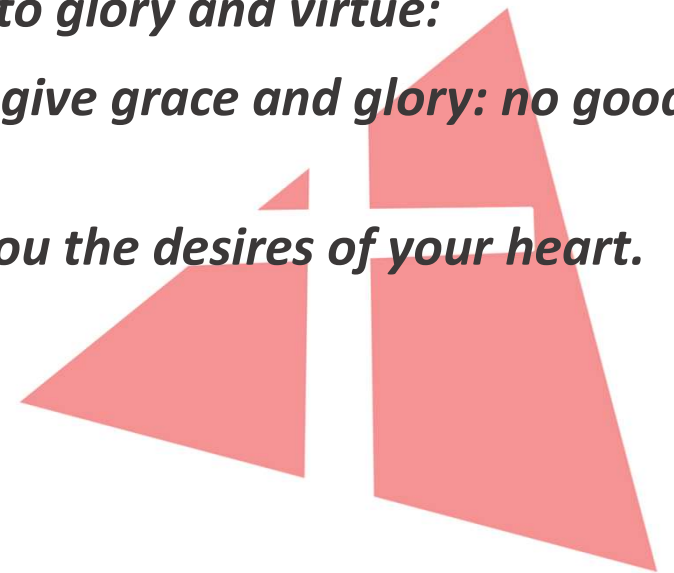


God gave us Desires

2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who has called us to glory and virtue:

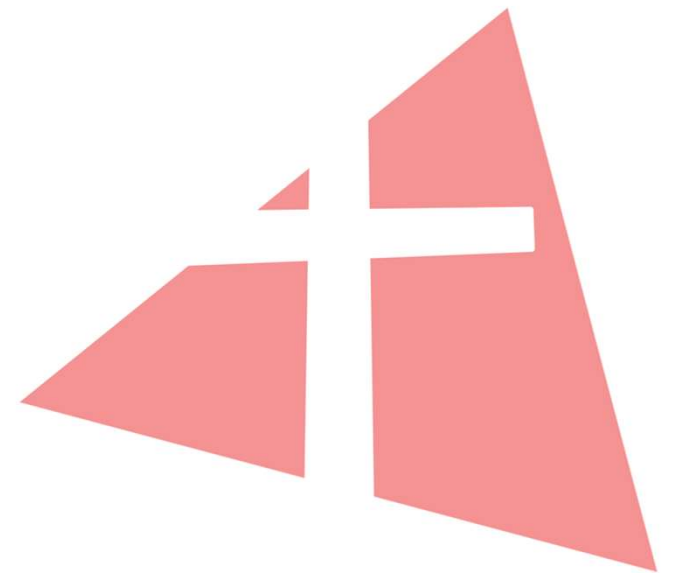
Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself also in the LORD; and he shall give you the desires of your heart.



The Gift of Jesus

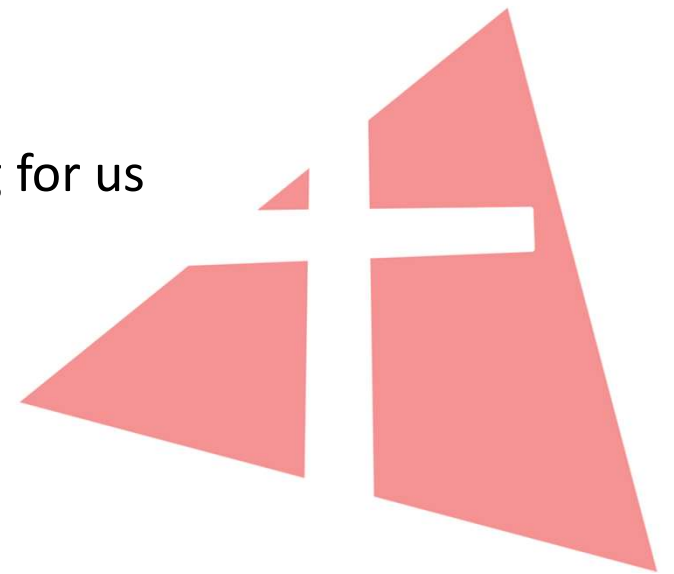
- **Everything has already been restored**
- **Everything is already available to us again**



The State we are in

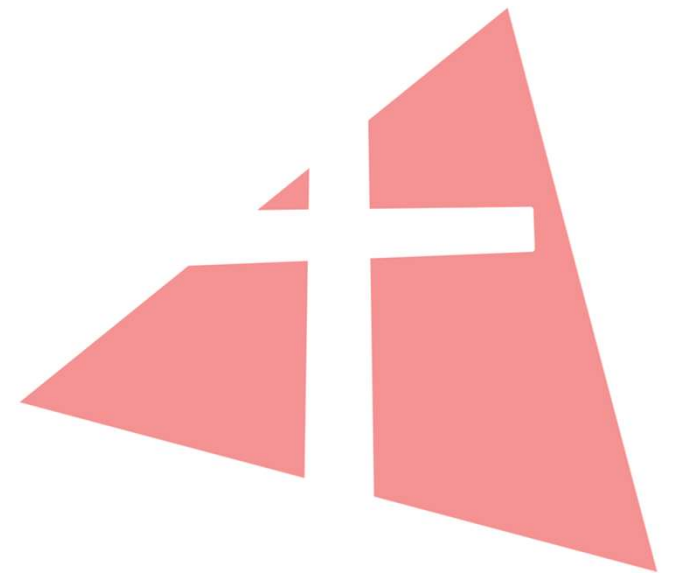
- **We now live in both worlds**

- We live with the consequences of sin
- In the Spiritual Realm, Jesus has already restored everything for us



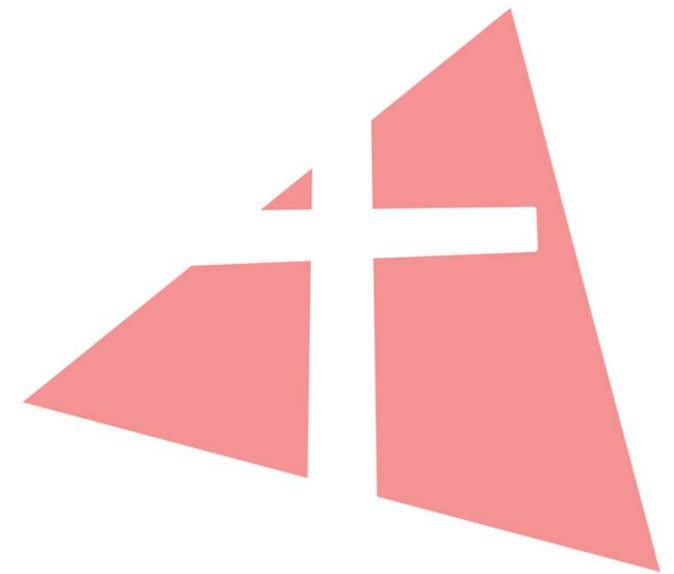
Next Week

- **Identity and Self-Image in light of “living in both worlds”**



In Conclusion

- **We have a choice**
 - We can live focusing on our worldly nature
 - We can live focusing on our heavenly nature





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