

LIKE JESUS | WEEK 3 PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

So we are Christ's **ambassadors**; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "**Come back to God**!" 2 Corinthians 5:20

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Our church is about
So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. <i>Colossians</i> 1:28
We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is basic. Christ! No more, no less. <i>Colossians</i> 1:28
Spiritually Mature : able to respond and act like Jesus if he were in our place
"He came to this world and became a man in order to spread to other men the kind of life He has—by what I call 'good infection.' Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else." – C.S. Lewis
We are not like Christ.
The trouble is with me, for I am all too human , a slave to sin. <i>Romans 7</i> :14

"For from **within**, out of a person's **heart**, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you." *Mark* 7:21-23



Transformation begins in the <u>mind</u> .	
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 . <i>Romans</i> 12:2	
"As you think you become." – Epictetus	
1. Know that your is over.	
We know that 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. <i>Romans 6:6</i>	t
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 5:17	
Your has changed, but your	
hasn't, yet.	
2 as if your old life is over.	
So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sand alive to God through Christ Jesus. <i>Romans 6:11</i>	in
"We bring the old person before our minds and 'with resolute consciousne we disassociate ourselves from him or her. We say with confidence in Go and our new life: 'That is not me, and shall not be, me.'" – Dallas Willard	d
3 our bodies to God.	
Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to ser sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God , for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrumen to do what is right for the glory of God. <i>Romans</i> 6:13	
"Give me yourself and in exchange I will give you Myself. My will, shall become your will. My heart, shall become your heart." – C.S. Lewis	
Are you the person you were one year ago?	
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