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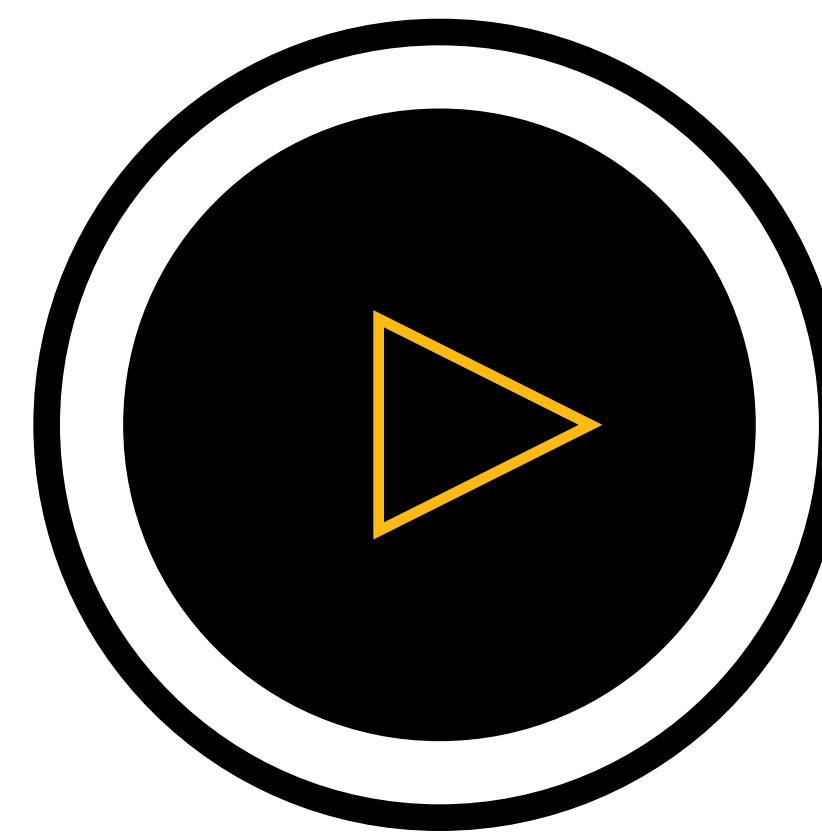
LESSON 3



HOW DOES GOD RESTORE US ACCORDING TO HIS IMAGE?



VIDEO



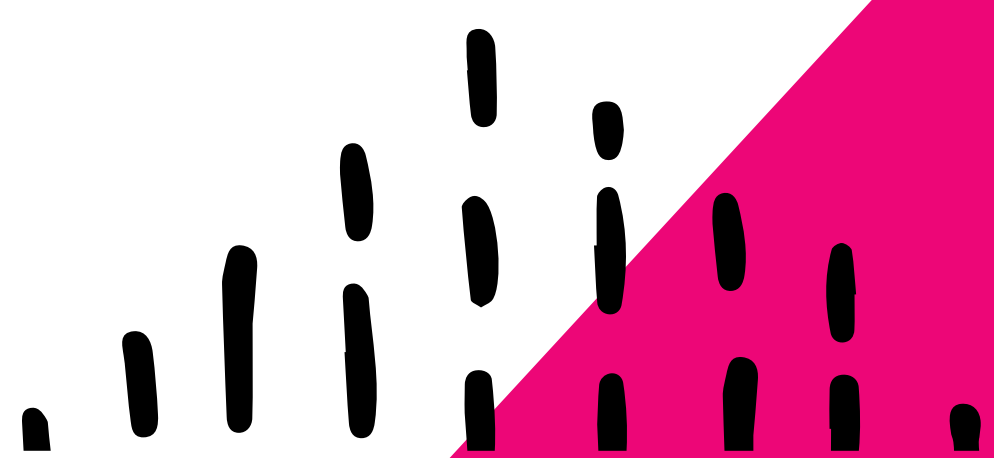
PLAY VIDEO



01 What about the video most interested you?

02 In the video, what sounded unfamiliar or strange?

03 Do people have to do certain things to get God to love them? Why or Why not?





Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. **Everything was created through him and for him.** He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. **For God in all his fullness was pleased to live**



in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

(Colossians 1:15-20 NLT)

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Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.**
(Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT)

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01

What is your personal perception of God?

02

What does it mean to say that Jesus is the visible image of God?

[Colossians 1:15-20]

03

What does it mean that “everything was created through Him and for Him”? Who is this sentence talking about?

[Colossians 1:15-20]

04

What does Jesus show us about God?

05

What does it mean that Christ reconciled everything to God? How did He help to restore God’s shattered image in us?

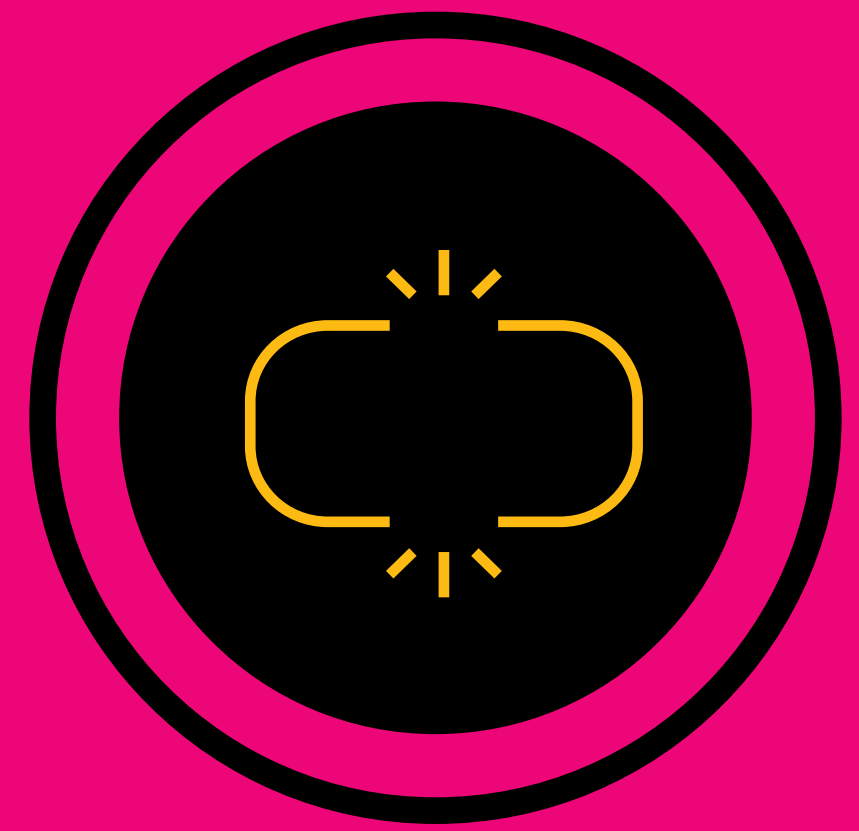
[Colossians 1:15-20]

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How would you describe the “new nature” that Christ gives us?

[Ephesians 4:21-24]

APPLICATION QUESTIONS



01

What parts of your old sinful nature do you need to “throw off?”

[Ephesians 4:21-24]

02

How can you let “the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes?”

[Ephesians 4:21-24]

03

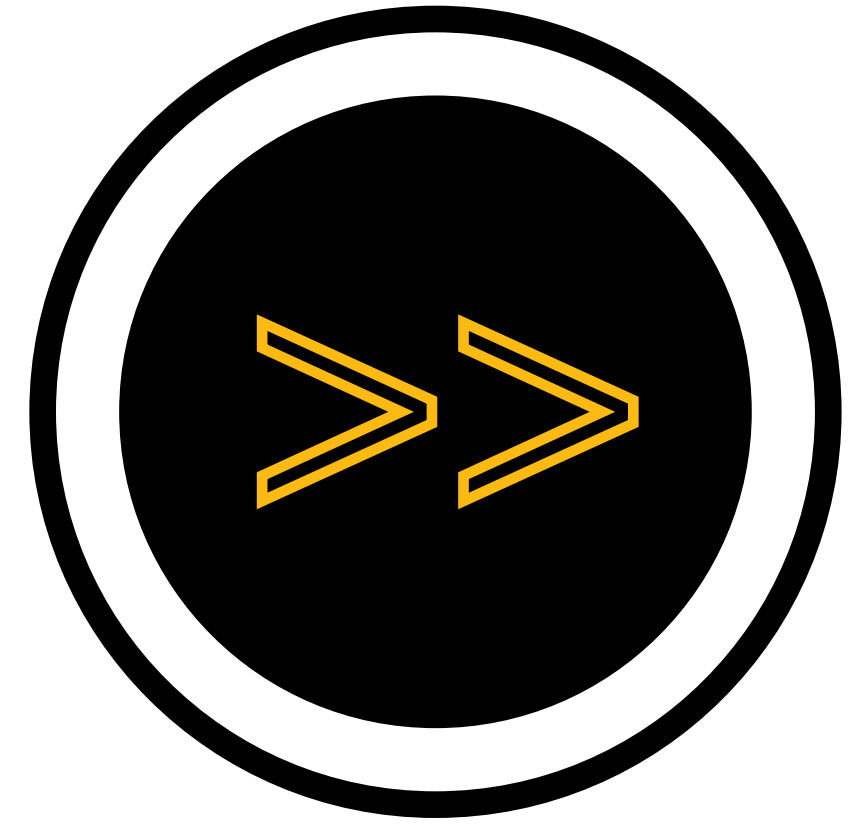
What does “true righteousness and holiness” look like in your life?

[Ephesians 4:21-24]



Q: HOW DOES GOD RESTORE US ACCORDING TO HIS IMAGE?

A: God sends the Son, His true image, to rescue us from sin and to make us new.



- 1. Challenge yourself to memorize the Big Answer for the week. You could write the big question and big answer in a journal or notebook.*
- 2. Be prepared to share in the next small group about how God is renewing you according to His image. You could write down examples in a journal.*