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Our Course
for Eternity
WITH MIKE TUCKER

Becoming Like Our Father



Review

When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, something happens inside. We begin to change beginning on the inside. The changes that take place inside eventually result in changes on the outside as well.

Digging Deeper

What are the first changes that occur when we accept Jesus?
We begin to love!

Faith
for Today

Matthew 22:37-40 *And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”*

John 13:34-35 *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

In addition, our lives will begin to demonstrate to those around us that something is different in us. Our lives will be in stark contrast to the lives of most people around us. We will live lives that are ethical, loving and kind, just like Jesus.

Romans 12:1-2 *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Everything we do should bring glory to God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 *Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

What sort of behavior will the Holy Spirit produce in the Christian’s life?

Galatians 5:22-26 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

All of this is the gift of the Holy Spirit. He produces these things in your life. However, we have “tools” to assist in the process. Those tools are things like: Bible study, prayer, worship (both corporate and private), obedience, generosity, and many more. As we live daily in Jesus – daily surrendering to Him and daily loving Him – the Holy Spirit changes us and fits us for Heaven.

