

# Our Theme for 2018



Let's be transformed in Christ!

# The Christian Change



# 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

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<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

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<sup>11</sup> Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

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We should all be different  
because of Jesus!

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

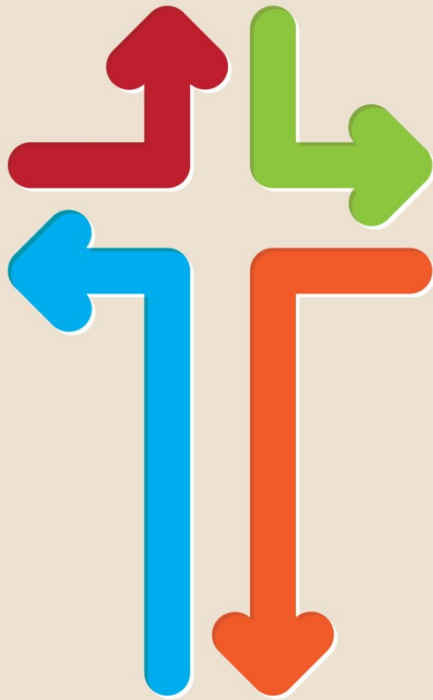
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In Christ, God makes us new.



# How Does This Happen?



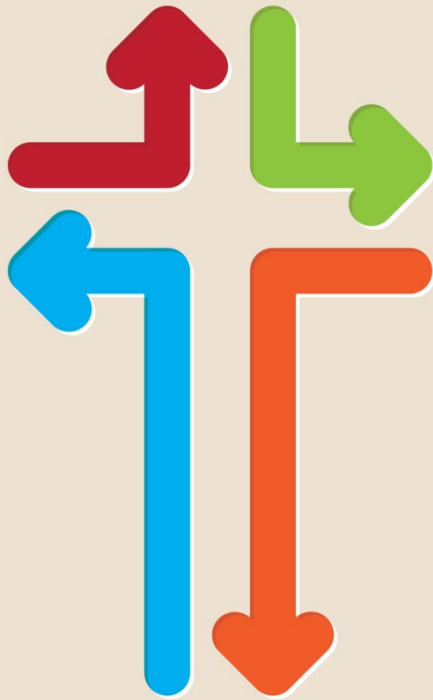
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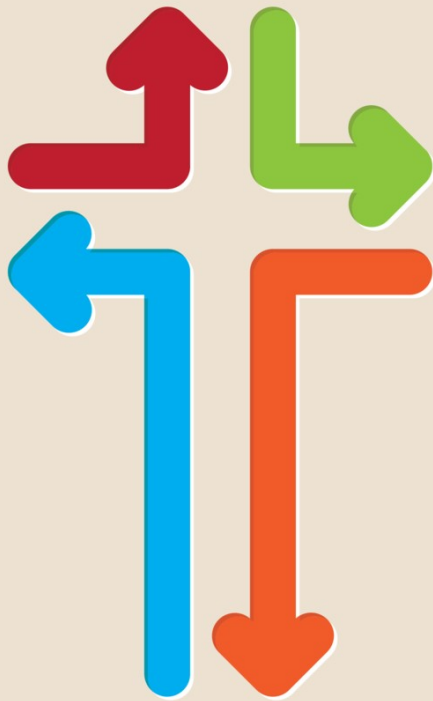


1) A decision  
of full  
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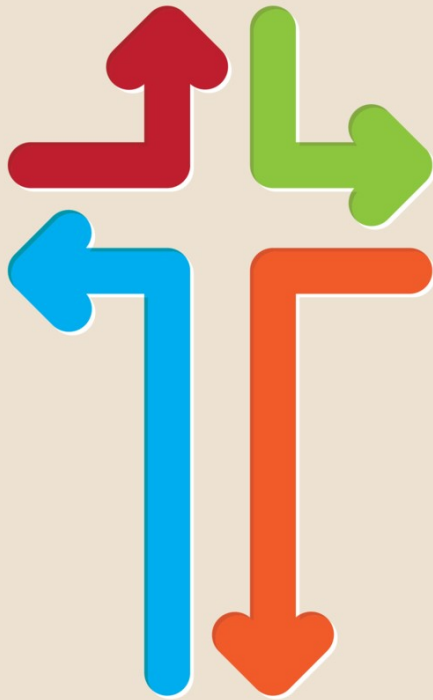


2) Stop being conformed.

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3) Begin transforming  
our minds.



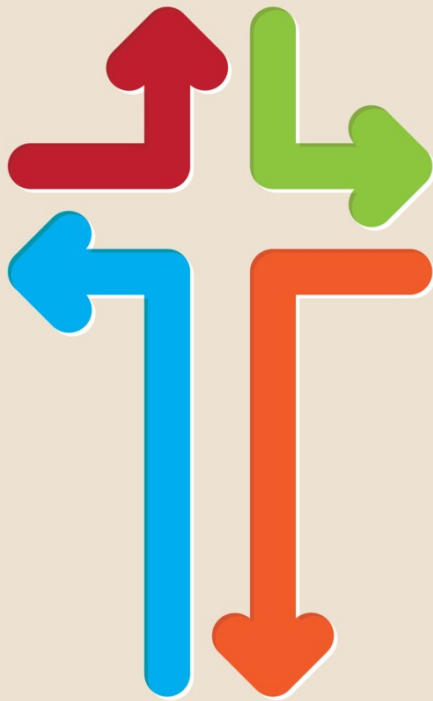
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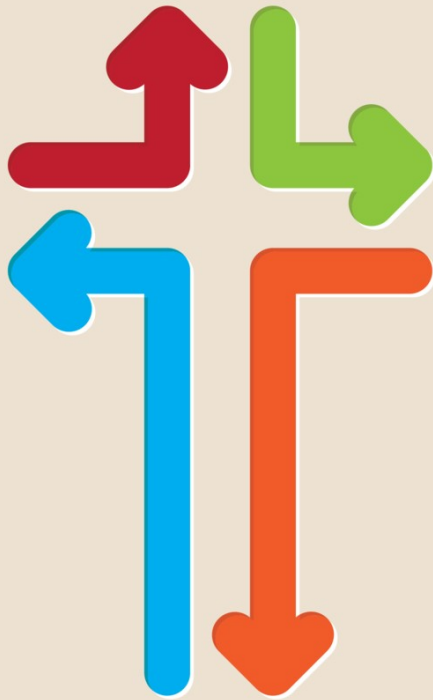


1) Reflecting  
on Jesus.

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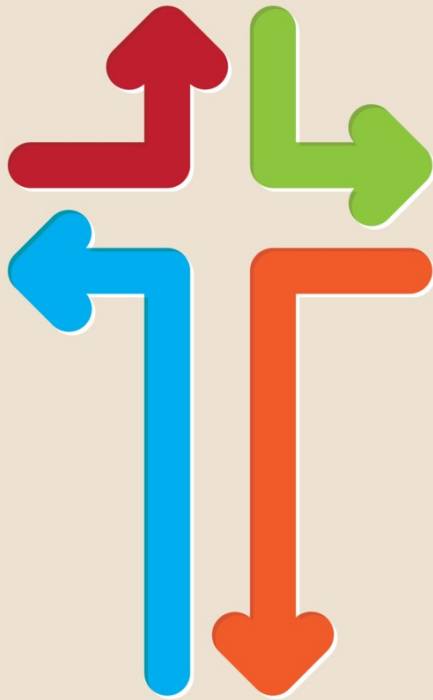


2) Becoming  
more like  
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3) The help of  
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# Where We're Going



# John 3:30

<sup>30</sup> He must increase,  
but I must decrease.

# Receiving God's Salvation



# Galatians 6:2

<sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.