

# How Does God Change My Life?

Ephesians 3:14-21

*Walk This Way*

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## Is It Possible?

- W\_\_\_\_\_ to a W\_\_\_\_\_! - *Gideon*
- F\_\_\_\_\_ of being F\_\_\_\_\_ - *Moses*
- C\_\_\_\_\_ to C\_\_\_\_\_ - *Peter*
- T\_\_\_\_\_ to a G\_\_\_\_\_ - *Zacchaeus*
- P\_\_\_\_\_ to a P\_\_\_\_\_ - *Paul*

## We Must Establish Our \_\_\_\_\_

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in Heaven and on earth derives its name.

Ephesians 3:14-15 (NIV)

- And then God \_\_\_\_\_ Us

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 (NIV)

- And then God \_\_\_\_\_ Us

For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will.

Ephesians 1:4-5 (NIV)

- And then God \_\_\_\_\_ Us

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

- And then God \_\_\_\_\_ Us

Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 5:5 (NIV)

## We Must Pray For His \_\_\_\_\_

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms...

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NIV)

**When you live in the light of \_\_\_\_\_,  
your \_\_\_\_\_ change.**

*Rick Warren*

## We Must Internalize His \_\_\_\_\_

1. In our \_\_\_\_\_

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love...

Ephesians 3:17 (NIV)

- “dwell” = \_\_\_\_\_
- “rooted” = \_\_\_\_\_
- “established” = \_\_\_\_\_

2. In our \_\_\_\_\_

...may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:18-19 (NIV)

Relationships that are defined as... \_\_\_\_\_

### We Must Believe In Our \_\_\_\_\_

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

- Our Potential is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ  
“Now to Him who is able”
- Our potential is \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ  
“according to his power that is at work within us”
- Our potential brings \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ  
“to Him be glory in the church”
- Our potential is \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ  
“in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

### What's your identity?

- Abraham – Was old
- Elijah – Was suicidal
- Joseph – Was abused
- Job – Went bankrupt
- Moses – Had a speech problem
- Gideon – Was afraid
- Samson – Was a womanizer
- Rahab – Was a prostitute
- Samaritan Woman – Divorced
- Noah – Got Drunk
- Jeremiah – Dealt with depression
- Jacob – Was a cheater
- David – Was a murderer
- Jonah – Ran from God
- Naomi – Was a widow
- Peter – Denied Christ three times
- Martha – Worried about everything
- Zacchaeus – Was money hungry
- The Disciples – Fell asleep while praying
- Paul – Was a Pharisee who *persecuted* Christians before *becoming* one

