

IDENTITY THEFT: Part 4

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It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that we will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Review- Three Battles we Face:

The battle **against** us. The battle that **surrounds** us. The battle **within** us. 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 2:15-16; Ephesians 4:22-24

Changing human behavior takes 2 main steps:

- **The Change**: For change to happen, there needs to be change What have you done in the past year to change your behavior to become more like Christ?
- **The Choice**: Intentions without actions lead to nothing What is your plan this week to become more like Christ? *Ephesians 4:22-24; Isaiah 1:16-17a*

Three Reasons People Don't Change

It feels like **loss**. It's **weird**/ awkward. We're all creatures of **habit**. Of these three reasons Keith mentioned; which is the hardest for you? Why?

Two things we need to choose to change

1. Read the Word

Describe a Bible reading plan that has been effective for you in the past. What can you do moving forward to help you go to another level in your personal time in God's Word (use a devotional book, write a journal, etc.)? 2 *Timothy 3:16-17*

2. Cultivate Community

How are you intentionally putting people in your life to help you change? Are you involved with a LIFE Group or accountability partner? If so, how have they helped you?

Galatians 6:2; Proverbs 27:17

What's Next?

- Focus on one area in your life that you want to change.
- Put people in your life that can help you achieve that change.