



## The Truth about God's Power to Change Lives 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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Can people really change? Can angry and abusive people become caring and compassionate? Can alcoholics and addicts find freedom and forgiveness? Can liars and cheaters become people of integrity?

Some people would answer "no." However, the Bible answers "yes." It is true that people cannot change themselves, but there is none who cannot be changed by the power of God. Throughout history, there are millions who testify of the power of the Gospel to change lives.

In our text, Paul taught about the remarkable change that comes into every life through the power of the Gospel.

### Main Thought...

➔ All who are in Christ have \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

1. **You are made into a new \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-17).**

Rm. 6:4; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9a, 11

2. **You are reconciled with your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-19).**

Rom. 5:1; Col. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:7; Ps. 103:12, Mic. 7:19

3. **You become an ambassador of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20-21).**

1 Pet. 2:9; Gal. 4:19

### Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to change lives?

➔ Do you need a \_\_\_\_\_ change in your life today?