



“Wholeness: God and Me”

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“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Eph. 3:17-19

Deeper = Wholeness

“So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them male and female He created them.” Gen. 1:27

1. The image of God looks like Jesus.

“If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him.” Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’” John 14:7-9

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Gal. 5:22-23

2. Fear, guilt, and shame are symptoms of lies believed.

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” Is. 43:1

“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.” Heb. 10:22

“As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame.”” Rom. 10:11

3. The image of God can be restored.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Cor. 5:17

“Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” 1 John 3:2

- Confession – telling the truth
- Repentance – think differently
- Transformation – act differently

Questions to ask yourself as we wait on the Lord

1. What are the names I believe about myself that hurt me?
2. What events in your past contributed to you believing these hurtful names?
3. What names do you think God calls you?
4. Ask Him and listen.