



Fully Alive Week 2:

Fully alive. Sounds good, right? Maybe too good to be true? Sometimes it feels more like we're speeding along our in busy schedules, mindlessly moving from one thing to the next, and sleepwalking through our faith. But we are invited to so much more. We are invited to grow in our relationship with Jesus and live fully alive.

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe the Christian life to someone else?
2. Read **Colossian 3:1-4 & 12**. What are the things Paul says are true of someone who follows Jesus, and how should that inform our picture of being a Christian?
3. Russell mentioned how we often leave what is true of us in Christ out of our picture of the Christian Life, or distort it? Does this ever happen to you? How does that change the picture negatively?
4. What do you think of the idea of becoming who you already are in Jesus?
5. In light of who we are in Christ, Paul encourages some things we are to "put on" as a way of living out our new identity. **(Col 3:12-17)**. Which of these things is harder for you do so? Why?
6. If being fully alive is remembering who you are in Jesus, and taking a next step to living that way, what would your next step be? How could your group pray for you?

Moving Forward:

Walking with Jesus, means trusting that he already made you into a new creation. Putting on the characteristics of that new creation is something you can grow in freedom over time, to become who you already are.

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved...and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:12, 17 (ESV)