

## You were created to become like Christ

### Days 22-28

“Perception is reality”, we’ve long since learned that there’s nothing real about “reality TV”. Whether you’re a fan or not the reality shows are going as strong as ever. We enjoy watching people interact in contrived settings and situations. We watch the reactions of the participants to see if they respond to circumstances the way we would, or otherwise.

- Before you became a follower of Christ what did you think that meant or required?

Read 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph p. 173 PDL

- Are the lines between our personality and our character often blurred?
- Aren’t they both who we are?
- What’s the difference?

Read 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph p. 174 PDL

- When we think of “power of the Holy Spirit” do we think big and spectacular? Why?

“God wants us to grow up like Christ in everything.” Ephesians 4:15 Msg.

Read first 3 paragraphs p. 179 PDL

- What keeps us from “growing up in Christ”?
- How is your journey with Christ different than what you thought before you became a follower?

Read First 2 paragraphs p. 185 PDL

- How do we allow truth to transform us?
- How does reactionary living (a.k.a. Reality TV) hinder this transformation?

Read first 2 paragraphs p. 217 PDL

- Why do we always want everything “now”?

*“I am sure that God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns”  
Philippians 1:6 (LB)*