



## **#4: A NEW SPECIES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Scripture seems contradictory, am I supposed to “work out my salvation” slow progress of becoming like Christ - or am I this radically new creation? Scripture indicates both... What if both are true? Belief is a battle.

The enemy wants us to believe we’re only a slightly better version of our old selves. It’s easy to think that way. *With that mindset you’ll waste your life.* Jesus transformed you into a whole new species, able to be abide with God, able to live a supernatural life.

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

Romans 8:9-11; Gal 3:26-28; 1 Cor 2:9-16

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Pastor Dave mentioned that Christ followers are a tri-unity; body, soul and spirit. Accepting that, how can we encourage our spirit (small s) to inform our soul?
2. Who is your favorite Super Hero? What power do you wish you shared with that super hero? How could that power be used for good?
3. What supernatural things did Jesus do for the good of others? What kind of supernatural things can the Church do for the good of others?
4. From the texts listed above make the argument that you are a new species (born of the Spirit) with power that non transformed people (spirit dead) don’t have.
5. Out of the four powers Pastor Dave mentioned which is the most compelling for you? How have you experienced it in your life (Transcendent Hearing, Divine Residence, Indomitable Force and Physical Refreshment)?
6. Why does the Holy Spirit live in you?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

God lives in you. God’s Spirit isn’t passively hanging out. He’s giving you powers, and he fully intends to do supernatural ministry through you! The real battle is trusting God in you.