

# Becoming

## OLD SINFUL NATURES

01: \_\_\_\_\_

02: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROCESS OF BECOMING LIKE CHRIST

01: Think \_\_\_\_\_,

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ *Philippians 3:12 ((Contemporary English Version))*

\*Again, think progress and not perfection. Don't get discouraged over **slip**

**ups**. You have to \_\_\_\_\_,

over your \_\_\_\_\_ one day at a time.

02: Think \_\_\_\_\_,

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ *Philippians 3:13-14 ((Worldwide English))*

\*Don't stay focused on your **past**. Focus on **where you are headed**,

move forward. If you stay focused on \_\_\_\_\_.

You remain \_\_\_\_\_ in your past.

Past is past. **2 Corinthians 5:17 - New Person**.

03: Think \_\_\_\_\_,

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ *James 1:22 ((Contemporary English Version))*

## PHILIPPIANS 3:12 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

### Running toward the Goal

**12** I have not yet reached my goal, and I am not perfect. But Christ has taken hold of me. So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize.

## PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

**13** My brothers, I do not yet think that I have got all the things of Christ. But there is one thing that I am doing. I forget what is behind me and reach out to what is ahead of me. **14** Like a man running a race, I try hard to reach the line so that I will receive the prize. Because we belong to Christ Jesus, God is calling us to receive this prize that he has for us in heaven.

## JAMES 1:22 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

**22** Obey God's message! Don't fool yourselves by just listening to it.

*((extra notes))*

\*Bible knowledge is only important to the **extent** that it gives you **direction**. Grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ and **knowledge of Jesus Christ**. Then \_\_\_\_\_ what you do know and you'll grow.

**04:** Think \_\_\_\_\_,

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ *1 Corinthians 9:24-25 ((Worldwide English))*

\*Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ not to do all sorts of sinful stuff. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and over time old habits will fade away.

**05:** Think \_\_\_\_\_,

Not \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ *Ephesians 1:20 ((Contemporary English Version))*

\*All positive changes start on the \_\_\_\_\_, before its \_\_\_\_\_ **outwardly**.

*((extra notes))*

### **1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))**

**24** You know when people are running a race, they all run. But only one man will win. The way you should run is to run to win. **25** Everyone who wants to show his strength must control himself in every way. They do it for a prize that will spoil. But what we do, we do for a reward that will never, never spoil.

### **EPHESIANS 1:20 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))**

**20** when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven.

*((extra notes))*

### **PROPHETIC WORD JOB 23:3-17**

**3** If I knew where to find God, I would go there. **4** And argue my case (*try to put it in the right perspective as I see it*). **5** Then I would discover what He wanted me to say (*I want to understand what God is really saying to me*). **6** Would God overwhelm me with His greatness? No! He would listen **7** because I am innocent (*do what is right, staying on straight path before God*) and He would say, "I now set you free!" **8** I cannot find God anywhere — in front or in back of me, **9** to my left or to my right. God is always at work, but I have not seen Him. **10** But God knows what I am doing, and when He tests (*investigates my life*) me, I will be pure as gold (*be found righteous, doing what is right*). **11** I have never willfully refused to follow any of God's commands, **12** and I have always treasured (*hoarded God's Word in my heart as protection*) God's teachings. **13** But He alone is God, and who can oppose Him? God does as He pleases, **14** and He will do exactly what He intends with me. **15** I tremble with fear before Him (*reverence, honor God with my whole life*). **16** Almighty God has molded my heart and comforted me during times of discouragement. **17** That is why I am not silenced by the darkness that covers my face (*I may be going through misery, death, sorrow — dark night in my life - but God will help me escape from my troubles*).