

A man is sitting in a wooden armchair, reading a book. He is positioned in front of a large window with sheer curtains, through which bright sunlight is streaming, creating a warm, golden glow. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the window. To the left of the man is a small, dark wooden side table with a woven basket and some decorative items. To the right is a bookshelf filled with books. The floor is made of dark wood. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

# Completely Whole

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# Sanctify

- to **SANCTIFY** something is to set it apart for God's special use and purpose.
- to be holy
- God's work of making us more like Jesus

# Completely Whole

When God **Sanctifies** me, he sets me apart for a special use and purpose.

- SPIRIT
- SOUL
- BODY





# Whole Connection

# Connected Creation

Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

Gen 2:7 NLT

# Connected Creation

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

Gen 2:21-22 NLT



# Connected Creation

When the cool evening  
breezes were blowing...the  
LORD God walking about in  
the garden...

Gen 3:8 NLT



# Connection Lost



So they sewed fig leaves  
together to cover  
themselves.  
Gen 3:7 NLT

# Connection Lost





So they hid from the LORD  
God among the trees.

Gen 3:8 NLT

# Connection Lost



If you eat its fruit, you are  
sure to die.  
Gen 2:17 NLT

# Connection Lost





# Restored Connection





Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

Joh 3:3 NLT

# Connection Restored



Humans can reproduce only  
human life, but the Holy  
Spirit gives birth to  
spiritual life.

Joh 3:6 NLT

# Connection Restored

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For you know that God paid **a ransom to save you** from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. **It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.**

1 Pet 1:18-23 NLT



# Connection Restored

God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.

**Through Christ you have come to trust in God.**

1 Pet 1:18-23 NLT

# Connection Restored

And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. **You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth,**

1 Pet 1:18-23 NLT

# Connection Restored

so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

1 Pet 1:18-23 NLT



# Connection Restored

For **you have been born again**, but not to a life that will quickly end. **Your new life will last forever** because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

1 Pet 1:18-23 NLT



Connection  
Restored



But to all who believed him  
and accepted him, he gave  
the right to become  
children of God.

Joh 1:12-13 NLT

# Connection Restored






They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

Joh 1:12-13 NLT

# Connection Restored



And this is eternal life: [it means] **to know** (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) **You**, the only **true and real God**, and [likewise] **to know Him, Jesus** [as the] **Christ** (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent.

Joh 17:3 AMPC

Connection  
Restored









You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet **you refuse to come to me to receive this life.**

Joh 5:39-40 NLT





Don't let anyone condemn you by insisting on **pious self-denial** or the **worship of angels**, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud, and they are **not connected to Christ**, the head of the body.

Col 2:18 NLT







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I have written  
this to you who  
believe in the  
name of the Son  
of God, so **that  
you may know  
you have eternal  
life.**

1 Joh 5:13 NLT





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