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#### As we surrender into God's Story, we will actually change our story

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 The Bible: his "will"



#### 3. Jesus: God's enfleshed "word"



# Jesus: God's enfleshed "word" "Gospel" – God's "good news"



"The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope."

- Tim Keller

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a lofty throne ... "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty."

- Isaiah 6



"Holy"

Separate ... A cut above



"Holy"Separate ... A cut abovePure



I cried out, "Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord almighty."

- Isaiah 6



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"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

- Romans 3:23



Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also those of wood and clay; some for honorable use and some for dishonorable.

- 2 Timothy 2:20

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# The real God ... with a "holy" standard is also the God with a "holy" love

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#### The son of God became a son of man so sons of men could become sons of God



Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. - Colossians 1:21,22

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy ...

- Ephesians 5:25,26



If anyone is in Christ, he is a <u>new creation</u>. The old is gone; the new has come

- 2 Corinthians 5:17





#### The new "authenticity" vision: Not just to "be who I am" but to "become who I am" in God's eyes in Jesus



Let us cleanse ourselves from everything that could defile the body and the spirit, <u>bringing holiness to completion</u> out of reverence for God

- 2 Corinthians 7:1

By God's grace I am what I am ...

#### - 1 Corinthians 15:10



#### It is God's will that you should be holy ...

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## Spirit: Empowered!

God alive in me ...

- Convicting me when I'm off track
- Pointing me on the right track
- Empowering as I make tough, right calls
- Seeing the "negatives" as opportunities for growing in holiness!

### Spirit: Empowered!

God "disciplines" us for our good, that we may share in his holiness

- Hebrews 12:10

