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Part 10: Know Transformation

I John 5:13 (ESV)-"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

REVIEW Confidence Comes From...

Remaining In Him
Realizing Our Identity
Recognizing The Process
Repenting The Sin

Jesus Came To...

1. REVEAL

1 John 3:3-4 (ESV)-And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself <u>as he is pure</u>. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; <u>sin is lawlessness</u>.

We are far too good at <u>self justification</u> and <u>self deception</u>.

2. REMOVE

1 John 3:5-6 (ESV)-You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

We must understand this truth before all others.

3. RESCUE

1 John 3:7-8 (ESV)-Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. <u>The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.</u>

The major works of the devil: <u>Deception</u>, <u>Temptation</u>, and <u>Accusation</u>.

All were destroyed with the cross.

4. REDEEM

I John 3:9-10 (ESV) No one born of God <u>makes a practice of sinning</u>, for <u>God's seed abides in him</u>; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

We will never be sinless, but we can sin less.

Here is The Point: Because of the finished work of Jesus, the life of a Christian is transformed.