

*Be made new in the attitude of your minds;  
and put on the new self, created to be like  
God in true righteousness and holiness.*

**Eph. 4:23-24**



Although we were created in God's image, our sinful nature has tainted that image beyond recognition. For this reason, God is re-creating us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

We find several perspectives in the New Testament on this issue. Firstly, Ephesians 4 emphasizes that our re-creation or renewal is an act of God. God has made us what we are by re-creating us.

Secondly, it is important to note that righteousness and holiness is part of the new person in Christ. Righteousness and holiness are characteristics of God. In our lives, in God's image, we show God's virtues.

When people look at you today, they will see something of God, because you have been made new by God according to His image.