



## Read

2 Corinthians 5:17 NASB

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new thing

## Review

**In order to break the power of the past - you have to go *back* to go *forward*.**

### **3 Homes:**

- 1. The home we were born into.**
- 2. The home we build around us.**
- 3. The home we are made for.**

*John 1: 12-13*

*"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."*

*Romans 8: 15*

*The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba Father."*

### **Roman Adoption:**

- 1. Deliberately chosen to become an heir in a powerful family.**
- 2. All debts from the old life/old family were paid and cancelled out.**
- 3. Past has no legal right in the new life.**
- 4. It is new and permanent life change.**

*Galatians 3:26-28 - So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

**1. You have to go back in order to go forward.**

**2. Take Jesus with you.**

**Get some support:**

**Get the book and workbook.**

**Grab a friend and go through the book together.**

**Get in one of our Small Groups.**

## Reflect

This is where it gets hard. It's fun to make plans, it's fun to sketch and imagine, to make lists about what is next. But then, we get to the doing and that is where so many of us stop, because the doing is hard. We are active participants in God's plan for us—we are His hands and feet in our lives.

1. Looking back at the first two weeks, what IS your plan? Big plan, small plan, just-this-next-minute plan — whatever you have, share it with the group. Be vulnerable, put your pride aside, and speak God's truth over your life.

2. Gather your support. Take a minute to look at your group, the ones traveling with you through your Extreme Makeover, and really try to see them. How can you help them? How can they help you? How can we support each other?

3. Take Jesus with you—how are you doing in the Word? Do you read it daily? Think of your best friend and how you KNOW their voice when you hear it. Is that your relationship with Jesus? How can learning the Word help you deal with the world?