

Life Hacks: Ordering Your Private World
Ephesians 4:20-24

What type of actor are you?

What we need is not an *improvement* of our behavior,
but a *transformation* of our character.

Jesus teaches us . . .

- To _____ your old self
- To be made new in your mind

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. - Romans 6:4, NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. - Romans 12:2, NIV

if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! - 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

- To _____ your new self

A transformed identity leads to transformed activity.

Life Group Discussion

Ice Breaker

- Have you ever been in a play or musical? What part did you play?
- Have you ever pretended to be someone you are not? Explain.

Digging In

- Why do we sometimes tell small lies to make ourselves look better? (My fish is this big or I was _____ (when you were not).
- What actions/behaviors do you do because it is how a Christian is supposed to act?
- How much does guilt play into your Christian behavior?

Making It Personal

- How much time & effort do you spend working on your inner life?
- Put this phrase into your own words - “A transformed identity leads to transformed activity.”