



**ReTHINK #6,
Self & Image
By Louie Marsh, 10-10-2021**

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- My identity is _____ in Jesus alone!
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...It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Romans 4:22-25 (ESV)

3) _____ the process of transformation.

- I must _____ that Jesus has forgiven & accepted me.

³ *For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.* ⁴ *When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.* Colossians 3:1-4 (ESV)

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²⁸ *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* ²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* ³⁰ *For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.* Matthew 11:27-30 (ESV)

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