

ROOTS

HE RE-CREATED US

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Do You Know Why You've Been Created?

- You've been created to be loved by God and to bring Him glory. (2 Peter 1:3 ESV)

How Does God Accomplish His Dream? By Grace!

1. God shares and gives His life to you. Christ is your life. (Colossians 3:3-4 NLT, 1 Corinthians 6:17 NIV, 2 Peter 1:4 ESV)

2. Jesus gave His life for you, to live His life in you and through you.

Why Don't Christ-Followers Live in the Gospel of Grace?

1. You hope to get God's acceptance
2. You just don't know any other way
3. You find purpose in self-effort
4. You are motivated by guilt

- You have a new identity in Christ and live by faith in Christ, so Christ can be fruitful in you. (2 Peter 1:5-11 ESV)

Soul-tattoo: Teach someone what you've learned.