WBS Lecture Notes **Elizabeth Daigle**
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The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. - John 10:10 (NLT)

Wholeness = _____ and _____, unbroken totality

Main Point: Jesus wants us to move from just _____ in Him to _____ like Him.

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. - Ezekiel 36:25-27 (NLT)

"Jesus isn't simply changing what we _____ but changing what we _____." - Jonathan T. Pennington

Point #1: Transform our _____.

The way is long if one follows _____, but short and helpful if one follows _____. - Seneca

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. - Ephesians 4:32-5:2 (NIV)

Point #2: Transform our _____.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. - Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Point #3: Transform our _____.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

- Psalm 51:10 (NLT)

Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. - Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

How do we get there from here?

1. Be in God's _____: Let His Word _____ you.
2. Be in _____: Let His people _____ you.
3. In _____ with Jesus: Let His presence _____ you.