

# The Way We Were vs The Way We Are!

## Our condition before we received Christ

### 1. A condemned sinner

Read Romans 3:23

How would you define sin? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this verse describe our former state?

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### 2. Separated from God

Isaiah 59:2

How have our sins affected our relationship with God?

### 3. Headed for Hell

Revelation 20:11-15 What does the Book of Life have to do with people's destinies?

### 4. Unable to please God

Isaiah 64:6 How does this verse describe a non-Christians' best efforts to please God? Are we born good or evil?



## Our condition after we received Christ

### 1. You were declared righteous in the eyes of God

Hebrews 10:12-14 What did Christ's sacrifice do for us?

*Judge Illustration*

### 2. You were redeemed from the hand of the enemy

Colossians 1:13-14 What does redeemed or redemption mean?

*Story of boy with toy boat*

### 3. You received eternal life

I John 5:11-12 If you have Jesus then what else do you have?

*Dollar in book illustration*

### 4. God loves you as a son or daughter

Romans 8:15-17 Now that we have received Christ into our lives, how does God view us? What does it mean to be an heir? What could we possibly inherit?

