

How do we grow?

isaiah 51:17–52:12

ACCEPT

**“Just embrace who
you are”**

“I don't think people change, we just become more comfortable with the people we always were.”



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**“Force yourself to
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to the reality that God has redeemed you.
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into freedom and holiness
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- God will redeem (v3, v9)
- God will reveal (v5-6, v10)
- God will return (v7-8)

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- God has returned to be with us,
and he will return to be with us!
- God has revealed himself fully in Jesus,
and he will reveal himself undeniably!
- God has redeemed us from our guilt,
and he will redeem us completely!

➡ Burst into songs of joy (v9)

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in who you are now in Christ. (52:1-2)

- **Beautiful and holy (v1)**
- **Set free and honoured (v2)**

➡ Embrace what God has done for you!

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“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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“the day would come when trembling Jews would be called on to hope for a new life and to leave familiar Babylon behind in the daring belief that God had something better for them in the unknown homeland.”

John Oswalt

Walk out the door
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“Depart, depart, go out from there!”

“For the Lord will go before you”

Wake up: I've redeemed you.

Get dressed: Embrace you who are now.

Walk out the door: Let the Spirit lead you into holiness.

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