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### How the Process Works

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### Renovation Thinking

✓ Think \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Change happens as the \_\_\_\_\_ produces \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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### ✓ God's design is to reproduce Christ.

Romans 8:29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

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### ✓ Think relationally not religiously.

### ✓ Change happens as the life of Christ produces through me.

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