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Moral excellence is not

attained by human strength. It is built in the life of a person by the Holy Spirit. Anyone who comes to Jesus becomes a new person. The old life they lived ceases to exist, and a new one begins (2 Corinthians 5:17). Once you enter into a relationship with Him, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within you, and transforms you into a new person.

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