



# “Label Maker”

## Awkward Family Christmas Series

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Hurt people, hurt people.

- “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” Proverbs 18:21
  - Make sure you don’t label people like others did to you!
  - Make the cycle stop with you!
  - Speak life, not death.

### What does the Bible say when old labels are ruining your life, & your holidays?

- 1) **WORDS** are powerful
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - Revelation 2:17

### What can we learn about God?

- 2) God is in the business of creating new people with new **IDENTITIES** & new names.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17

### What can we learn about ourselves?

- 1) God is **REWRITING** our story.
- 2) The real you is yet to be revealed.
  - Romans 8:31-39

### What are you going to do about it?

- 1) **Past Labels:** God wants to redeem all the old labels & rename them. God is bigger than your past.
- 2) **Future Labels:** You don’t get to choose what comes into your life, but you do get to choose how you react to it.
  - Your story isn’t over yet!
  - Philippians 1:6
  - He’s making you like Jesus – That’s your story!
  - God has your story written!
  - Walk in it!
  - Ephesians 2:10