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### Abstract

Abstract The born-again discourse is a central characteristic of Pentecostal Christianity in Africa. In the study, the discourse and the way it (re)shapes people's moral, religious, and social identities has received much attention.

attention has been paid to its effects on men as gendered beings. In the study of men and masculinities in Africa, religion in general nor born-again Christianity in particular are taken into account as relevant factors in the construction of masculinity. On the basis of a detailed analysis of interviews with men who are members of a Pentecostal church in Lusaka, this study investigates how men's gender identities are reshaped by becoming and being born-again and how born-again Christianity forms forms of masculinity. The observed Pentecostal transformation of masculinity is interpreted in relation to men's experiences, particularly in the context of the HIV epidemic in Zambia.

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