

(# 1) BE MADE NEW

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GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN UP TO NEW STUFF THROUGHOUT HISTORY! NEW COVENANT, NEW HEART & MIND, HIS MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING, NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND HE WANTS US TO HAVE A NEW SELF! IN ORDER TO EMBRACE THE NEW THINGS GOD IS UP TO WE NEED TO LET LOOSE OF THE OLD. IT CAN BE A JOB, A FRIEND, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, GRADUATING, GETTING MARRIED, NEW FAMILY, MOST IMPORTANTLY IT'S ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOU AND IN THE WORLD AROUNDYOU! INTERNAL IS ETERNAL!

EPHESIANS WAS WRITTEN TO TEACH US THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH AND TO ENCOURAGE US TO EMBRACE THEIR NEW IDENTITY!

(#2-4) "You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. ²¹Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth (CALLED TO LIVED HOLY) that is in Jesus. ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being **corrupted** by its **deceitful desires**; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." (Eph. 4:20-24).

- **STORY ABOUT THE STAINED SHIRT...(REPRESENT OUR FAMILY)**

HOW CAN WE DAILY SEEK TO "BE MADE NEW" BY JESUS SO THAT WE CAN EMBRACE OUR NEW IDENTITY AND REPRESENT HIM WELL?

(#5) PUT OFF THE OLD (DESIRE)

- **WORD- JESUS CAME TO SET US FREE FROM ALL THE THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN DECEIVED TO BELIEVE WILL SATISFY US AND FULFILL US. JESUS SET US FREE FROM OUR "FORMER WAY OF LIFE" SO THAT WE CAN KNOW HIM AND BECOME LIKE HIM, NOT SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE THE SAME OLD PEOPLE. HE WANTS TO MAKE US NEW, TODAY!!**

- **JOHN 8:31, 36** “IF YOU HOLD TO MY TEACHING, YOU ARE REALLY MY DISCIPLES. THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE. SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE YOU’RE FREE INDEED.”

KNOWING & BELIEVING TRUTH ABOUT GOD & SELF = FREEDOM

(#6) THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE HAD... “DECEITFUL DESIRES”

- IF I CAN GET THAT PERSON TO THINK I’M COOL THAT WOULD BE AMAZING
- MAYBE IF I WORK MORE HOURS AND SHOW MY BOSS HOW COMMITTED I AM I’LL GET A PROMOTION
- OH, IF I BUY THAT OUTFIT OR HAVE THAT HAIR CUT
- IF I CAN DO THAT, FANTASIZE ABOUT HER, DRINK THAT, SMOKE THAT, THEN I’LL FEEL SO MUCH BETTER. HIT THE SHUT OFF BUTTON...**LIES!!**
- RECOGNIZE AND REBUKE THE LIES THAT COME TO MIND OR ARE THAT IN YOUR MIND.
- **BAD RELATIONSHIP...LONGER YOU WAIT THE HARDER IT GETS...BREAK THE CHAINS-BE SET FREE!!**
- **JESSIE BRYANT, JUANITA HIGH GRAD IS GOING TO SHARE SOMETHING NEW GOD HAS BEEN SHOWING HER.**

- **DRINKING- ?**

(#7) “AS DOG RETURNS TO ITS VOMIT, SO A FOOL REPEATS HIS FOLLY” (PRV. 26:11).

ME- SEXUAL PROMISCUOUS PAST...*OLD ME (STORY)!*

YOU- IS THERE SOMETHING OLD YOU NEED TO PUT OFF ON A DAILY BASIS?

(#8) BE MADE NEW IN THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR MIND (DECISION)

- **WORD-** THE WORD ATTITUDE IS ACTUALLY *PNEUMA* WHERE WE GET THE WORD SPIRIT FROM. THE PART OF US THAT IS UNSEEN THAT REFLECTS, PERCEIVES, FEELS, & DESIRES.

- **Attitude** is a little thing that makes a big difference. ~Winston Churchill / I believe followers of Jesus should have the best attitudes in the world. WE ARE GOING TO HEAVEN PEOPLE-COME ON!! I'm not just speaking about positive thinking here, yet some of us may need to repent of sour attitudes. How we steward our attitudes is a spiritual act and a spiritual decision!
- **YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE BECAUSE JESUS WANTS YOU THERE NOW! LET HIM REIGN THERE AND BE SEEN IN YOU!**
 - **(#9) RENEW: Ps. 51:10 (PRAY); ISAIAH 40:31 (HOPE/WAIT/LISTEN); Ps. 103:5 (PRAISE); 2 COR. 4:16 (FAITH IN JESUS); ROM. 12:1-2 (SURRENDER)**
- **STAND & READ PROMISES (WORKS FOR ME)**
- **(#10-11) ME- EXAMPLE OF ME NOT HAVING A RENEWED ATTITUDE...KUNG FU PANDA ON THE CLOSET DOOR (PHOTO).**
- **YOU- DO YOU NEED A NEW ATTITUDE IN SOME AREA OF YOUR LIFE?**

(#12) PUT ON THE NEW SELF (DEDICATION)

- **COUNSEL/FRIENDS/WHO HOLD ME TO GOD'S TRUTH...**
- **WORD**
 - **(#13) EPHESIANS 4:25-32**
 - **FALSEHOOD VS. SPEAK TRUTHFULLY**
 - **SINNING IN ANGER VS. NOT SINNING IN ANGER**
 - **STEALING VS. WORK & GENEROSITY**
 - **(#14) UNWHOLESOME TALK VS. BUILDING OTHERS UP**
 - **GRIEVE THE SPIRIT VS. OBEY THE SPIRIT**
 - **BITTERNESS & RAGE VS. KIND & GRACIOUS**
 - **(#15) "CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS" (VS. 24) – "BE IMITATORS OF GOD, THEREFORE, AS DEARLY LOVED CHILDREN AND LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE (5:1)**
- **KARINA WOODRUFF (BOTHELL HIGH GRAD/ASB PRES)**
- **ME- CALL FROM COACH VAN DYKE! COMFORT VS. COURAGEOUS...POUT OR PROPHECY**
- **YOU- HOW CAN YOU OR HOW DO YOU PUT THE NEW SELF ON EVERY DAY?**

RESPONSE-

**(#16) GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING NEW IN YOU AND
AROUND YOU! ARE YOU WILLING TO LET GO OF THE
OLD IN ORDER TO EMBRACE THE NEW?**