

Sermon Series: RENEWED

Week 5 | 8.2.20 | A NEW CREATION | “God, make me new”

Sermon Overview: We’ve all heard the verse, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is gone, the new has come.” The new creation, however, is not just a moment or a transaction, it’s a departure in a direction with God. Along the way we realize that the life God calls us to live is not just a reward but a responsibility. Salvation is both a moment and a lifetime pursuit all wrapped into one.

Open in Prayer & Check-in: Regathering starts on August 9th! Would your group commit to leaving available seating on Sundays for those searching for a church right now, and coming during one of the other available service times? Are you looking forward to regathering?

Guidelines: Review [group guidelines](#) to maintain intentionality within the group.

Conversation Starters: Be honest - how many new things have you purchased online during COVID-19? Do you enjoy new things?

Sermon Notes: What encouraged or challenged you? Did anything prompt you to action?

[Watch this](#) brief focus thought from Pastor Matt with your small group.

Primary Text:

2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Story through 2 Cor. 5:11-17

Discussion Questions

1. What motivates you to live life in Christ?
2. Do your motives point to a reward centered or a responsibility centered mentality?
3. How important is relationship within the responsibilities God has given us?

Close in Prayer