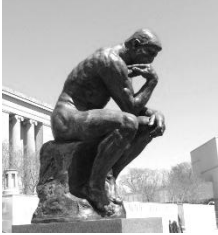


New

Ephesians 4:17-24

Babies are hopeful reminders. Sometimes we can find ourselves envious of their innocence, freshness, and new beginning. In Christ, we are made new. But it's not a passive newness. We must join the Spirit in His sanctifying work.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
New –
World –
Think(ing) –
2. What is Paul's focus in the last 3 chapters of his letter to the Ephesians?

3. What blunt language does Paul hit them with?
4. What makes the Bible unique from other books?
5. Lesson one: To be new, we must _____ (4:17-19)
6. What enables us to determine what God wants for us?
7. Describe "Gentile thinking."
8. What happens when a person's heart becomes hard toward God?
9. What are some of the lies of "Gentile thinking"?
10. How does Scripture describe the process of change?
11. Lesson two: To be new, we must undergo a _____ (4:20-24)
12. According to the apostle Paul, what is the marker for a new way of life?
13. Where does the pivotal change take place in newness of life?
14. What are we to do with all our desires?
15. What is the moral of The Emperor's New Clothes proverb?
16. Why is Christianity not simply about wisdom, morality, and good deeds?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What in your life would you like a fresh start with, to be made new, and why?

Faith Walk: To borrow the words of Paul, die daily so that the Lord can give you newness of life.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Mission Sunday: Witnesses in World A, B, and C (John 3:16, 1 John 3:16)