



### Sermon Outline

#### Key verses

2 Cor. 5:1-10,16-17

#### Main idea

Jesus Makes Us New

'(5) God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.

(6) So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.

(7) For we live by believing and not by seeing.

(8) Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.

(9) So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. '

2 Corinthians 5:5-9

## ALL THINGS NEW

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Opening Thought

If we allow God to make us new through His Spirit, then we can have confidence in who He has made/making us to be.

### Ice breakers

- What is something new you got for Christmas this year?
- What is one thing you wish you could change about your past?

### Dig Deeper

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:2-4 What is Paul getting at here? How can I apply the principles in this verse to my everyday life?
- What in your past do you wish you could forget about?
- How does Satan keep us distracted on earthly things?
- What does it mean/ look like to be a "New Creation."
- Read Revelation 2:17 What do you think it means to be given a new name by Jesus?
- Read Isaiah 11:1 How does this new branch that came from a stump give us hope for eternity?
- Read Revelation 22:1-5 How does this affect your outlook on eternity?
- Is your name written in the book of life?

### Closing

Jesus gives us the promise of eternal life with him in a new heaven and earth. We have hope that the world does not have. We should share the love of Jesus with the world and pray that people come into relationship with Him and that they are made new through His Spirit.

### Remember: Jesus Makes Us New

Grace and peace be with you.