



Sermon Outline
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Extreme Makeover: Human Edition

Ephesians 4:17-5:20

The work of grace in your life is more than just a fresh coat of paint. It's a complete _____.

Romans 6:4 - We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Colossians 3:9-10 - Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Paul's "New Self" Summary:

Tell the truth, control your anger, work for a living – don't steal, watch your mouth - be an encourager, discard negative thoughts, be kind, forgive others, follow God's example, be morally pure, be generous – not greedy, watch your mouth, be careful who you allow to influence you, live as children of light, find out what pleases the Lord, live wisely, make the most of every opportunity, understand what the Lord's will is, give the Spirit control not alcohol, sing to the Lord, and give thanks for everything.

How's your new self coming?

The New Self Transformation Test Questions:

1. Am I _____ it spiritually?

Psalm 44:20-21 - If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god, would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart?

2. Am I _____ or exclusive or proud?

3. Am I more _____, or less?

4. Am I _____ of pursuing spiritual growth?

5. Am I measuring my spiritual life in _____ ways?

John 13:35 - By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

What you believe determines how you behave because it directs how you _____.

Romans 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Grace must become the reference point for our _____.

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Physically you are what you eat, but spiritually you are what you _____.

2 Corinthians 10:5 - We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

The fundamental difference between religion and relationship is _____.