

MESSAGE SERIES: "EVERYTHING NEW"

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MESSAGE: "CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES"

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**EPHESIANS 4:21-24, NLT.** "Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **throw off your old sinful nature** and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, **let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature**, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy."

**COLOSSIANS 3:10-12, NLT.** "**Put on your new nature**, and **be renewed** as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

### THE APOSTLE PAUL'S BIG IDEA

There should be an \_\_\_\_\_ demonstration  
of an \_\_\_\_\_ change when we come to Christ

### WHEN WE COME TO FAITH IN JESUS

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ our "old nature" = the old bundle of beliefs, attitudes, emotions and practices that we used to be before Jesus

**COLOSSIANS 3:8-9.** "But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds."

**EPHESIANS 4:17-19.** "Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity."

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ our "new nature" = the old bundle of beliefs, attitudes, emotions and practices that we are with, through, and because of Jesus

**TITUS 2:12.** "We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God."

**COLOSSIANS 3:2-3.** "Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God."

**1 PETER 1:14-16.** "So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, 'You must be holy because I am holy.'"

### THREE QUESTIONS ON LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

**GALATIANS 2:20, NLT.** "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me."

1. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that God will be the LORD of your thoughts?
2. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that God will be the LORD of your feelings?
3. How do you \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that God will be the LORD of your actions?

### ONE ANSWER FOR HOW TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

"Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes."

**EPHESIANS 3:23, NLT**

"What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation."

**GALATIANS 6:15**

God invites us to live \_\_\_\_\_

not \_\_\_\_\_