

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Focus on the Present and Future

Putting the Past Behind Us

2 Corinthians 5

There are two kinds of “pasts” that people concern themselves with:

1. Things that they have done wrong 2. Wrong things that have been done to them

_____ is intentionally trying NOT to think about something for fear of being upset if you do think about it.

If you are in Christ, you are a NEW CREATION (2 Corinthians 5:17). He created something entirely fresh and unique (John 1:13). The new creation is completely new, brought about from nothing, just as the whole universe was created by God from nothing. Only the Creator could accomplish such a feat.

Old things have passed away. The answer to the question, “How could I have...?” is _____!

_____ is a phrase or name that is used to summarize what the Bible teaches about the spiritual condition of fallen man.

Man’s heart is “deceitful and desperately wicked” (Jeremiah 17:9). The Bible also teaches us that man is born dead in transgression and sin (Psalm 51:5, Psalm 58:3, Ephesians 2:1-5). The Bible teaches that because unregenerate man is “dead in transgressions” (Ephesians 2:5), he is held captive by a love for sin (John 3:19; John 8:34) so that he will not seek God (Romans 3:10-11) because he loves the darkness (John 3:19) and does not understand the things of God (1 Corinthians 2:14).

As a true follower of Christ, you are a _____. The new you has:

1. a new relationship, 2. a new citizenship, 3. a new family, 4. a new purpose, 5. a new power, 6. a new destiny.

Action Points

1. Ask God to reveal to you any of your **past** behavior on which you continue to dwell. Ask Him to free you of that burden. Make it irrelevant.

Study for This Week: Jeremiah 39

Announcements

- Bible Study – Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Jeremiah 39
- Ukulele Group – Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Saturday Service: 5:00 pm • Sunday Service: 10:30 am • Tuesday Bible Study: 6:00 pm

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Songs – *Sing, Sing, Sing // Oh Glorious Day*

Blessed Be the Name

Opening Prayer

Scripture -- Isaiah 43:18-19

Song – *Need You Now // I Will Rise*

Scripture -- Philippians 3:12-14

Song – *Flawless // Rise*

Message – “Putting the Past Behind Us”

Prayers of Need and Thanksgiving / Doxology

Song – *Old Church Choir*

** Original Led By Mercy Song*

Welcome to Our Worship Service!



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