

## A New Year! The Same Old You?

2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Romans 8:22-23; Ephesians 4:22-24

### 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

<sup>16</sup>If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

<sup>18</sup> Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

### 1. The world \_\_\_\_\_, only the date

Romans 8:22-23

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only that, but...we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

### 2. What the world needs is some \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:16

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Genesis 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup>When the Lord saw that human wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time, ...he was deeply grieved...<sup>13</sup>Then God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to every creature, for the earth is filled with wickedness because of them...."

### 3. That's us! \_\_\_\_\_ suppose to be the " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Ephesians 4:22-24

<sup>22</sup>Take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self...Not instantly, but over time, we should be changing into the likeness of Christ. In one way or another.

The disciples are our example:

- First, a commitment to follow Jesus.
- Second, spent time with Jesus.
- Third, began to slowly bring people to Jesus. Andrew first brought Peter; then a young boy with a lunch.

Several things you can do that just might make 2024 better.

- Make a commitment to follow Jesus.
- Spend time with Jesus...devote time to reading the Bible and prayer.
- Begin to slowly bring people to Jesus... Engage people in Gospel conversations; talk to people about what Christ means to you.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Christ... has committed the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> ... we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us....

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# DiscipleNotes

For Growing Disciples

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

We are MOVING to a NEW location beginning Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.

Happy  
New Year  
from your Grace  
Family.



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