



ALWC Sermon Notes - October 20, 2013

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Be Transformed: The New Creation

Foundation Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 – New Creation and a new purpose

Key Foundation Points:

To be renewed, every person must first recognize where they are:

1. Man is created in the image of God
 - Spirit – John 4; God is a Spirit, and those that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in truth, He seeks such to worship Him.
 - Triune – God is Father, Son, Holy Spirit – Man is Spirit, Soul, and Body. -
 - Creative – God created all things by the Word of His Power
2. Each part of man has a distinct function
 - a. The Spirit contacts (knows) God
 - b. The Soul contacts the intellectual/Sensual realm (Mind, emotions, imagination)
 - c. The Body contacts the physical/material world – Input of the 5 senses

The New Creation

1. You are a new creation and God has made a tremendous investment in you. (**Ephesians 1:15-23, 2:1-10**)
 - a. We should take the New Testament seriously.
 - b. We should act as though the Word of God is true.
 - c. God has made a significant investment in us.
2. The New Creation is like a seed, Planted with an Expectation of a harvest
3. The New Creation is like a shadow, the closer to the light source, the more it resembles the original. The further away, the more distorted.