

## Old Creation vs New Creation

The last few weeks, we learned about Holy Spirit: Who is Holy Spirit, the role of Holy Spirit in believers' lives and the fruit of the Holy Spirit. This week we will start a new topic called old vs new creation.

Old creation is our thinking and actions that are guided by our fleshly desire such as bullying, selfishness, anger, disobeying, lying, stealing and whining. These characters are a common nature to any person who are born from Adam. Romans 3:23-“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

According to 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here”, new creation means a person who accepted Christ as his/her personal savior and is led by the Holy Spirit. A newly created person in Christ would have a new perspective towards life - Our newness is reflected on our godly characters such as loving people instead of hating them, staying away from sin instead of indulging in it.

In reference to James 1:14 – “but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed”, even though we are a new creation in Christ, we sometimes will find ourselves struggling to control our sinful impulse. We want to do the right thing, but the temptation of evil desire can be so strong that we think we cannot resist it. But that is where we are wrong. We can fight it because we are new creations in Christ. James 4:7 - “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”.

Being a new creation means having better choices This means that if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, you no longer have to sin. You are no longer condemned to always give in. YOU HAVE A CHOICE!

### Videos

1. God wants to make us into a new creation: [https://youtu.be/J\\_KjdH9DZ3c](https://youtu.be/J_KjdH9DZ3c)
2. A New Creation: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MgdiJktPodE>

### Questions

1. What does it mean that a Christian is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)?
2. Does being a new creation mean you won't sin again?
3. Why Paul said, “the old has gone, the new is here” in 2 Corinthians 5:17?
4. What is the major difference between the old creation and new creation?

### Memory Verse

**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:**

**The old has gone, the new is here.”**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

## ABC-Pray

God loves us so much He sent His son Jesus to fix our sin problem; all you need to do is choose Jesus as leader of your life and receive God's grace. To do that you need to ask God to save you, by Admitting that you have sinned, Believing God sent Jesus to take the punishment of your sin, and Choose to spend your whole life depending on God's power to help you say no to sin and help you live and love like Jesus.

## Worship song

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NUUm6-3tHrE>

## Homework to Parents

Dear Parents,

We are getting ready to see our beloved students in person at the church after 1 year of hiding in our homes due to COVID 19. Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!!

Last week, we informed the kids that Children Ministry will be resumed in-person Sunday school services for 3rd & 4th-grade students starting July 25, 2021.

In preparing to welcome our dear students at the Church, we would like to know how many students will attend in person services starting the listed date.

Therefore, please help us to make your selection so that we can allocate resources accordingly.

- Yes, my child will attend Sunday school services in person starting July 25, 2021
- No, my child will not attend Sunday school services in person at this time & I would prefer my child to continue attending online Sunday school services for the next couple of months

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