

Out with the Old – In with the New

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Text: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Life Under the Old Versus Life Under the New (3:7-11)

- The old brings _____; the new brings _____ (vv. 7-8).
- The old _____; the new brings _____ (v. 9).
- The old was _____ and temporary; the new is _____ and effective (v. 11).

Life in the Spirit (3:12-18)

- Life in the Spirit is _____ (v. 12).
- Life in the Spirit is _____ (v. 18).

Lessons Along the Way

- Do not revert to _____.
- _____ life in the Spirit.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When was the last time you went through all your stuff? Did you find it easy to get rid of things? Why or why not?
- How is the Apostle Paul a prime example of the struggle between life under the Old Testament Law and life in the Spirit (Acts 7:51-8:1; Phil 3:3-6; Rom 7:7-25)?
- When Paul compares old and new in 2 Cor 3:7-11, what three negative terms does he use to describe the old? Why do you think the Old Testament system was ineffective?
- What does the Spirit bring that the Law could not?
- Why are people so drawn to law-based religion?
- How is life in the Spirit better than life under the Law?
- Why do you think it is dangerous to revert to legalism? What does legalism do to relationships? Spirituality? Our outlook on life? Our perspective on the not yet redeemed?
- In 2 Cor 3:17 Paul says, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Freedom from what? Freedom to what?