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?