

# A NEW CREATION

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

## INTRO:

- A. Physical makeovers are very popular, but only physical.
- B. What if you could have a spiritual makeover?

## I. DEFEATED BY OUR SINS

- A. Made in God's image. Genesis 1:26-27
- B. Made upright. Ecclesiastes 7:29
- C. But soiled by sin. Isaiah 1:16-18
- D. Sons of disobedience. Ephesians 5:3-7
- E. And slaves of sin. Romans 6:16

## II. A NEW STATUS

- A. In Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18; Galatians 3:27
- B. Freed from our sins. Romans 6:17-18
- C. Redeemed by blood. I Peter 1:18-21
- D. Born again. John 3:3-7
- E. Of incorruptible seed. I Peter 1:23
- F. Partakers of the Divine nature. 2 Peter 1:2-4

## III. A NEW CONDUCT

- A. Walk in newness of life. Romans 6:3-4, 11-13
- B. Put off the old conduct. Ephesians 4:22-24
- C. Put on the new. Colossians 3:12-17

## CONCLUSION:

- A. Though we were made in the image of God man chose his own way and schemes.
- B. Those sins soiled us and pulled us away from God.
- C. But God offers a makeover in Christ; forgiveness of sins and a new life of godliness.
- D. This is more than baptism for remission of sins; it is following Him and changing our lives to please Him.
- E. Do you need to obey Him today? Will you?