A NEW CREATION

God Makes All Things New
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KEY SCRIPTURE

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ezekiel 36:26–27
- Jeremiah 24:7
- Romans 8:11
- Ephesians 4:17–24

KEY POINTS

- In Christ, believers are not improved versions of their old selves.
- God creates something entirely new in salvation.
- God gives a new heart that desires Him.
- God gives a new spirit that empowers obedience.
- God renews the mind to align with truth and holiness.
- The old identity has passed and no longer defines us.
- The word “behold” calls believers to stop and live from what is true.

DISCUSSION

- Why is it significant that Scripture calls believers a new creation rather than a restored one?
- What does the command to “behold” reveal about how believers are meant to live out their identity in Christ?
- How does understanding a new heart reshape the way we think about desire and motivation?
- In what ways does relying on the Spirit differ from relying on discipline or willpower?
- How does a renewed mind change the way we interpret failure, shame, or struggle?
- What stands out most to you about the relationship God desires with His people?