

All Things New

New Faith

January 4 & 7, 2018

(Revelation 21:5) And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

(2 Corinthians 5:17 TLB) When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

New Faith

(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

(Matthew 17:14-18) When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him."

"O unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

✓ Unbelieving - Not connected to God.

✓ Perverse - Too connected to the world.

(Matthew 17:19-21) Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

✓ Prayer - connects us to God.

✓ Fasting - disconnects us from the world.

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting (January 7-27)

Prayer Services: Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Common Grounds Worship Center

Hunger For God

(Matthew 5:6) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

1. Determine your objective.

(James 4:2-3) You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

2. Decide what type of fast.

(Matthew 6:16-18 NLT) "And when you fast, don't make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get. But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

3. Expect results.

(Isaiah 58:8-9) Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I...
