

## Your New Family Needs You

**Text: John 3:5** *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. <sup>8</sup> The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

**Introduction:** Our natural family forged our fundamental values as well as bias. Being raised in a single parent, foster, blended, or dual parent home, your race, educational values, nationality, extended family, community and surrounding interests all had a say in your perception and decision making in life. That life is from our flesh and blood.

You are born again into The New Family by the Spirit of God. God calls us The Church, we were never a building, denomination nor a doctrine, but a vibrant expression of Jesus' Resurrection Power, reforming every one of us. The old was crucified and His New and Living Way empowers us to fit and function in His New Family.

Today we will see the necessity of renewing your mind through His Spirit and Word to fulfill your place in His New Family.

1. New means New
2. Empowered to change
3. Boldness to be You in Action, Your New Family Needs YOU!

### 1. New means New

- Enter through repentance, baptism and gift of the Holy Spirit

**Acts 2:38** *Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*

- His New and Living Way

**Hebrews 10:16** *This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; <sup>17</sup> And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. <sup>18</sup> Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. <sup>19</sup> Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;*

**2 Corinthians 5:17** *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. <sup>18</sup> And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

- You are His masterpiece working in His New Family

**Ephesians 2:10** *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

- You are a perfect fit in His Family

**1 Corinthians 12:18** *But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.*

### 2. Empowered to change

**Romans 12:1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and*

*acceptable, and perfect, will of God.* <sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

- Face everything that attempts to drag you back

**Hebrews 10:38** Now *the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.* <sup>39</sup> But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

- You have new confidence and boldness to conquer

**Matthew 16:18** And I say also unto thee, That *thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.* <sup>19</sup> And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**Ephesians 3:9** And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: <sup>10</sup> To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, <sup>11</sup> According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: <sup>12</sup> In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

### 3. Boldness to be You in Action, Your New Family Needs YOU!

- a. Be clear and purposed, you belong to His Family!

**Ephesians 4:14** That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

- b. Exercise truth and grow

**Ephesians 4:15** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

- c. Connect and contribute! Everything you do for Your Family make increase in love.

**Ephesians 4:16** From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

- d. Don't allow the world's vanity to rule your thinking

**Ephesians 4:17** This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

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**Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, and sacrifices:**

**Your giving makes your family thrive and produces Harvests in your life.**

**2 Corinthians 9:6** But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: <sup>9</sup> (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. <sup>10</sup> Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) <sup>11</sup> Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.