



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *Revelation*
Message: *All Things New*

Scripture: *Revelation 21:1-8*

Date: July 28-29, 2018

—[LET'S START]—

Do you ever dream about getting something brand new? Perhaps you have been dreaming about a new house. Maybe it's a new car. Maybe there is something that you collect, and you are looking for a new piece for your collection. What are some of the new things that you have daydreamed about?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. Read Revelation 21:1-8 as a group.

This passage uses the word new four times:

- New Heaven
- New Earth
- New Jerusalem
- I am making everything new

Why do you suppose "newness" is so central in this passage? How does this concept of "newness" impact your view of eternity?

2. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11. What are the implications of this verse as it relates to humanity?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 8:9-11 and Colossians 3:10. What do these verses teach us about who we are in Christ? What role does our submission to Christ play in us realizing the promises of these verses?
4. God has called His followers to spread the Good NEWS! Pastor Dale said, "That's the only reason God leaves us here on earth, to live for Him in order that others may come to know Him." He then read Revelation 21:6-8. How can we help cultivate a thirst in others for God? How can we become more thirsty for God?
5. This week we had the opportunity to hear from Wooddale Global Partners in each of our services. What do you remember most about what the Global Partners shared?

—[LET'S ACT]—

In John 5 we read about a man who had been sick for 38 years. When Jesus encountered the man he asked a very strange question – “Do you want to get well?”

Sometimes people prefer to remain “sick” because they have become accustomed to complaining, self-pity, being the victim and getting the attention. They don’t want the responsibility of being well.

Do you?

- You have the potential to forgive others because you have been forgiven. Do you want to?
- You have the choice every day to have a great attitude, no matter what your circumstances? Do you want to?
- You can say, “No!” to temptation. Do you want to?
- You can have hope for the future. Do you want to?
- You can live unselfishly, put others first, and stop complaining and arguing. Do you want to?

Let’s pray together, as a group, that God would give us the courage to live the new life He has called us to live.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- This week’s sermon took a look at God’s promise to make all things new.
- Below is an outline of this week’s sermon:
 - Humans generally resist aging and the challenges that come from it.
 - There are two Greek words for “new.”
 - Neos – Which means new in terms of time or duration.
 - Kainos – Which means new in terms of quality, freshness, brightness and strength.
 - Kainos is not dependent on Neos. It has nothing to do with time. God is the essence of Kainos. He remains ever new and yet He is the Ancient of Ancients.
 - God has set eternity in the human heart.
 - God has promised to make all things new!
 - God has promised to make all things new and its starts right now!
 - God has called His followers to spread the Good NEWS!
 - What we are undergoing is a metamorphosis, which begins on the inside and will only be completed when Christ returns! I need to put faith and hope in what God is doing in the interior of my life.

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