



Lesson 8 Re-Cap | 07/17/2022| “ A Contrast in Behavior- Decisions vs Commitments”

"A CONTRAST IN BEHAVIOR- Set free to give up the old for the new

(Eph 4:17-24)

*Everyone’s hands are different; no two hands are alike
Only the God we serve can make us unique and intricate
The body has 266 bones, 20,000 specs of hair, 40miles long of stretched
skin, a messaging system that all connects to the brain- 71billion brain cells
37 trillion cells in the body that are replaced every-day!
It Takes all parts of your body- mind, body, and soul
You have no reason to not love everything that God has created in and on
you!
Don’t take for granted anything that God has made for you!
Be committed to the one who has created you in his image*

I. The Old for the new

- ♥ Don’t be afraid of saying you are saved and sanctified- sanctified= “Set apart from the world”
- ♥ The Holy Spirit is the abiding spiritual presence of the Lord in our lives (The comforter)
- ♥ The effect of the cause in our life is that which compels us to move for God and his presence.
- ♥ The presence of the Holy Spirit is what helps develops your character
- ♥ The glory of the Lord is what helps transforms us from this glory to the glory that is to come
- ♥ God will never give you a gift and then take it back; use the gift of the Holy Spirit to help empower you to become better.
- ♥ Do you find your self tempted to go back to your old way of doing life?



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- ♥ Have you found your self being encouraged by friends, media, and other influences?
- ♥ Allow your light to shine even if it’s a little flicker; God will illuminate you into the space he desires for you to be in.
- ♥ If you have light but continue to live in darkness, then why are you saved?
- ♥ Your old way of living is a complete contrast to the new way of life through Christ
- ♥ If you are to live for God, the same fervor you gave to the old way of life should be the very passion you give to your new way of living.
- ♥ All behaviors begin in the mind; it starts with your will to give up the old and put on the new
- ♥ Your life is all about the choices that you decide to make; take off the old and put on the new

II. Decisions vs Commitments

- ♥ When your vertically connected you have no problem following through on your commitment
- ♥ What is your spiritual commitment; Commitment is a promise to God; it means that you will follow through until the very end. It’s a pledge that means you
- ♥ Decision is a noun which means to make up your mind or reach a conclusion based on information received
- ♥ Commitments means to be loyal based on the decisions you have made.
- ♥ You must remain committed to being faithful!
- ♥ Are you committed to the charge God has given you?
- ♥ Keep the charge that God has given you; use what God has deposited in you!
- ♥ The charge that God gives requires us to serve this present age and do the master’s will.
- ♥ Have the same Godly jealousy that Paul had, nothing will separate you from the will of God



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True Christianity is more than coming to worship service!

Real Commitment is about not turning around; it’s about committing to the trust that God has charged us with.

Be the character of your father; you can’t take on life on your own, but you can when you have the Holy Spirit in your life.

There is no turning back! No turning Back!

Live a life full of contrast because you are no longer in the old way of living

Are you living the Godly alternative lifestyle? The lifestyle that God wants for you to be committed to being.

There is power to transform from the old to the new but it’s only through the excellency that is in and through Jesus Christ!

Let go of the old and embrace the new! Be committed to God and him alone!

