

## Let Yourself Be **New**

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***Family dynamics has to do with the patterns of interactions among relatives, their roles and relationships, and the various factors that shape their interactions.***

2 Cor 5:14-21 esv 14 **For the love of Christ controls us,** because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves **but for him** who for their sake died and was raised. 16 **From now on, therefore,** we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. **The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.** 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

TPT 14 For it is Christ's love that fuels our passion and motivates us,<sup>[a]</sup> because we are absolutely convinced that he has given his life for all of us. This means all died with him, <sup>15</sup> so that those who live<sup>[a]</sup> should no longer live self-absorbed lives but lives that are poured out for him—the one who died for us and now lives again. <sup>16</sup> So then, from now on, **we have a new perspective** that refuses to evaluate people merely by their outward appearances. For that's how we once viewed the Anointed One, but no longer do we see him with **limited human insight.**<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>17</sup> Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an **entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished.**<sup>[a]</sup> **Behold, everything is fresh and new.**<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>18</sup> And God has made all things new,<sup>[a]</sup> and reconciled<sup>[a]</sup> us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God. <sup>19</sup> In other words, it was through the Anointed One that God was shepherding the world,<sup>[a]</sup> not even keeping records of their transgressions, and he has entrusted to us the ministry of opening the door of reconciliation to God.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>20</sup> We are ambassadors<sup>[a]</sup> of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading<sup>[a]</sup> with them directly through our lips. So we tenderly plead with you on Christ's behalf, "Turn back to God and be reconciled to him."

Eph 4:21-27 amp 21 Assuming that you have really heard Him and been taught by Him, as [all] Truth is in Jesus [embodied and personified in Him],

22 Strip yourselves of your former nature [put off and discard your old unrenewed self] which characterized your previous manner of life and becomes corrupt through lusts

and desires that spring from delusion; 23 And **be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude]**, 24 And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, rejecting all falsity and being done now with it, let everyone express the truth with his neighbor, for we are all parts of one body and members one of another. [Zech 8:16.] 26 When angry, do not sin; do not ever let your wrath (your exasperation, your fury or indignation) last until the sun goes down. 27 **Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil** [give no opportunity to him].

**TPT 23 Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you.** <sup>24</sup> And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness. <sup>25</sup> So discard every form of dishonesty and lying *so that you will be known as one* who always speaks the truth, for we all belong to one another. <sup>26</sup> But don't let the passion of your emotions <sup>27</sup> lead you to sin! Don't let anger control you *or be fuel for revenge*, not for even a day. <sup>27</sup> Don't give the slanderous accuser, the Devil, an opportunity to manipulate you!

**HANDLE** any fear or dread before you go

2 Tim 1:7 amp For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

Jer 1:17 kjv Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them.

Heb 13:5-6 kjv... I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Isa 50:4 kjv The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Luke 12:12, Jer 1:9, Is 51:15