

# New: Part 1

## 2 Corinthians 5: 15-21

*Series Verse: Revelation 21:5 "He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' The he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'"*

**Big Idea: As new creation, we are made righteous, our reality is transformed, and our lives are repurposed.**

**Made** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ of God → \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- From \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

**Transforms our** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ People → \_\_\_\_\_ People
- \_\_\_\_\_ is not instant
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is transformed

**Lives are** \_\_\_\_\_

- We no longer live for \_\_\_\_\_
- We're called to be \_\_\_\_\_
- We're called to be \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Group Questions

### Getting to Know you:

- What was the highlight of your Christmas break?
- What, if any, is your new years resolution? How likely do you think you are to following through on it?

### Going Deeper:

- Read 2 Corinthians 5: 15-21
  - Briefly summarize what the text is saying.
  - something that stand out to you?
- What do you think it means to be made righteous? What are the noticable signs in your life that you have been made righteous?
- In what way is the "old you" different than the "new you" after you decided to follow Jesus?
- In what ways has the way you see others changed since you have become a new creation?
- What does it mean to live your life for Jesus, instead of for yourself?

### Taking it Home:

- What does being a reconciler and an ambassador mean for you practically in your life today?

