



NEW LIFE. NEW WAY. — PART 1

Jan 25, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 4:17–24

▶ **Life contrary to _____ is not what you most deeply desire.**

Psalm 37:4; Romans 7:15, 22

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| 1. Futile (pointless) thoughts | 6. Calloused |
| 2. Darkened understanding | 7. Promiscuous |
| 3. Excluded from life of God | 8. Impure |
| 4. Ignorance | 9. You'll never be satisfied |
| 5. Hard-hearted | |

“Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want to pay.”

Steve Farrar, *Finishing Strong* (Multnomah, 2000), p. 90

▶ **But God has made us _____, not just improved!**

• How do we live this new life?

– _____ the old and new man.

Psalms 51:10; Ezekiel 11:19, 18:31, 36:26; John 3:6

– _____ the old man. Grow up.

Romans 6:5–11; Ephesians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 15:45

– Renew your _____.

Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:9–10

– Put on the _____.

Galatians 5:16

Old Man	New Man
Adam	Jesus
Flesh	Spirit
Sin	Righteousness

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19, Ephesians 2:4–5, Ephesians 3:20–21*

Current: *Ephesians 4:26–27*

“Be angry and do not sin. Don’t let the sun go down on your anger, and don’t give the Devil an opportunity.”

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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MEN SERVE TEAM

Band of Brothers Men's Ministry

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FIRST H.O.P.E. CAREER COACHING TEAM

Counseling Center

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Music & Worship

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MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

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MONTROSE STREET REACH

Local Missions

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 18, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$620,438
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for January	(\$347,334)
Other Designated Giving	\$50,327
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$71,321,018
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE JAN 18, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,790
Mission Bible Study	197
Total Bible Study	4,987

DECISIONS JAN 18, 2015

Baptized

Kelly Guise
Dave Santamaria

Marina Taveras
Willy Taveras

For Baptism

Maddy Hannigan
Kevin Pollak
Shereen Sampson

Cory Swanson
Kate Wallace
Tyler Whitney

From Other Fellowships

David Balevic
Emma Balevic
Jennifer Balevic
Katelyn Balevic
Patricia Beckham
Rex Beckham
Britton Bissett
Adam Bostick
Nancy Carter
Ashley Corley
Chris Corley
Ashley Crescenzi
Josh Crescenzi
Daniel Gonzales
Joshua Graham
Meggie Hixson

Joy Lasco
Keith Lasco
LeaAndrea Lehde
Katie MacRae
Mark Matthews
John Murphy
Susan Murphy
Dena Napolitano
Jeffrey Nutt
Nicole Nutt
Megan O'Flaherty
Nathan O'Flaherty
Cassie Otto
LanaMarie Paris
Kim Putnam
Kelly Taylor

SYMPATHIES

- Belinda Odera in the loss of her mother, Risper Odera.
- Rob & Cathy Grooms in the loss of her father, Tom Roby. Witt and Charlie, grandchildren.
- Rodger & Simone Brown in the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Dawn Billings Sharp.

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