

Foundations Lesson 1

You Can Change Biblically

Introduction

Outline Lesson 1

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- Why Self- Confrontation? “Self” is the Problem
- Why We need Christ & the Gospel to change
- First Step in Confronting Your “Self” Biblically

1. Defining Biblical Change

What it's not

A. Biblical change is not defined by secular _____, _____ and _____ rooted in the worldly wisdom of the Flesh. **1 Corinth 2:6 - 9**

B. Biblical change does not settle for mere _____ to self, to maintain our sense of self respect, dignity, and well-being defined by traditional human standards.
Col 2:8

What it is

C. Biblical change is a _____ by which believers are _____ from being dead in their trespasses and sins into the image of God through faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Eph 2:8**

- D. The biblical terminology for this process is _____.
2Corinth 6:14-7:1

2. Why Self- Confrontation “Self” is the Problem

- A. Why Self Confrontation? Because Self is the _____. **Rom 7:18-32**
- B. Self is the _____ all Christians must crucify. **Rom 8:12-14**
- C. Self is the _____ in all believers that we must renew by the word of God. **Rom 8:5-9, Eph 4:20**
- D. Self is a _____ that does not come from God but Satan.
James 3:13-18
- E. Self is the essence of the sin problem within all human hearts and is the cause of all evil. **Mark 7:21-23**

3. Why We Need Christ and the Gospel to Change Biblically

- A. God’s plan for believers to change in a biblical way, centers upon His Son Jesus Christ
- B. Humanity needs Jesus to change because God’s standard for acceptance is _____.
- C. Humanity is born _____ and is bondage to his flesh or self from birth.

4. The First Step in Self – Confrontation

What does it mean to be saved?

- A. It is to be delivered from the bondage of _____ by becoming a new creature in Christ. **2Corith 5:15-17**
- B. It means we are fundamentally _____ not carnal of the flesh. **Rom 8:8-9**
- C. It means we are no longer committed to serving ourselves but Christ **Gal 2:20**
- D. Therefore, a person must be born again to begin living a truly _____ **John 3:3-8**
- E. This new birth qualifies us to begin to discern between that which is _____ of the flesh, old man, rooted in self, from that which is _____ of the Spirit of Christ after the image of God, for the glory of God. **1Corinth 3:1-4**

Conclusion: Throughout this course, the difference between Satan's plan and God's for your life will be shown.

Satan's plan is to keep you oriented toward gratifying, pleasing, exalting, and esteeming self.

God's plan emphasizes that you are to live for Him, since your old self-nature was crucified and buried with Christ in order that you might walk in newness of life

The word of God (the Bible) and the Spirit of God in the soul of the believer are sufficient to help the people of God to discern these realities and live to glorify and please the Lord in all we do!

