

## Sermon Notes

### 1-07-24 - NEW YEAR, FRESH START, MORE JESUS

2 Corinthians 3:15–18

15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

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#### RESOLUTIONS!

Have you convinced yourself that God is just, "O.K.," with leaving you just as you are?

Every encounter with Jesus should make you more spiritually aware of His transformative glory!

What happened to people that encountered Jesus?

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John 4 - "Women at the well"

John 4:39–41

39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

41 And because of his words many more became believers.

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John 8 - "Woman caught in adultery"

John 8:10–11

10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

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Luke 5 - Man healed and forgiven of sin.

Luke 5:24–25

24 So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

25 And immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God.

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Luke 5 - Levi (Matthew) Called up to follow

Luke 5:27–28

27 Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him.

28 So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

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How do we get our own, FRESH START?

More Jesus!      NEW YEAR, FRESH START... MORE JESUS!