POWER.FULLY.WEAK.

June 13, 2021
2Cor 5:14-17
"New Creation"

5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

GRACE BREVARD

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

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.

Best Regards

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Useful, Projects, Marginalize	Self-Obsessed (high & low), Shame	Teacher, Guide, Limited.

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Matthew 16

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi,
he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man
is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say
Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said
to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter
replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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Image-bearers, Glorious (remember last week)	Adopted, Valuable, Redeemed	Presence, Power, Passion

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

The Love of Christ culminated in his death, accomplishing:

1. Re-Creation
2. Sustains
3. Propels

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Galatians 2:20

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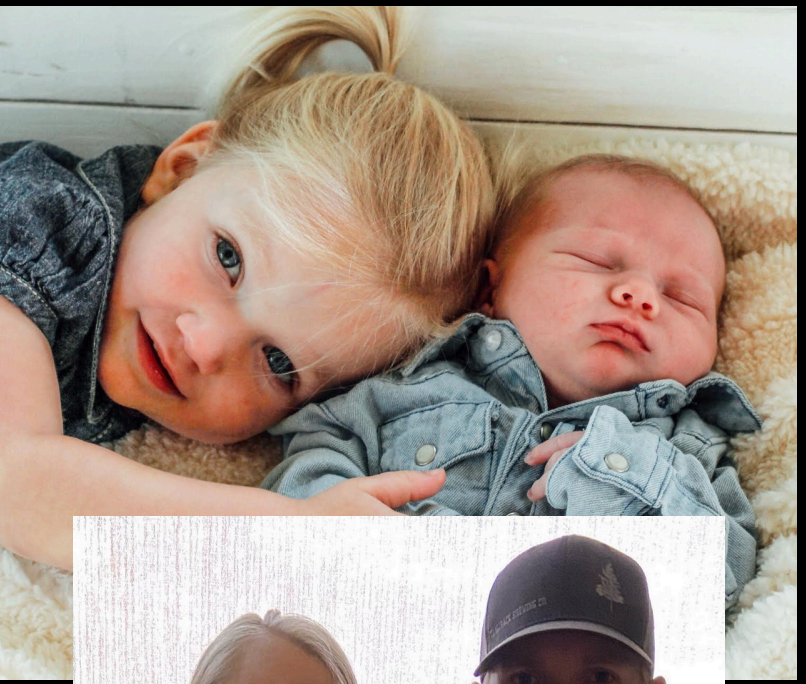
We are not who we used to be,
We aren't who we are going to be.

Jack Childs



Miles Gray

Indie Weeks

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Psalm 139:5
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The Gospel doesn’t just “tell us what to do”
but gives us the WHY and the HOW