

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings *Psalm 119:49-56*
Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Today's Scripture Verse: *So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

What it means: Paul teaches that when we take into ourselves the mind of Christ, we are a new creation. We no longer think in selfish ways, but live for others, as Jesus did. Even our happiness becomes converted from the goal of individual satisfaction to a goal of interpersonal well-being and joy. The world as we perceive it is totally new. Is this your experience of Christ?

Our time of prayer: When the love of Christ transforms our lives, we give you thanks, O God. For the knowledge of our fellowship with those who are made new, we give you thanks, and we pray for the day of harmony and peace constructed from the compassionate justice of the Christ instilled in human souls in all corners of the world.

