HAPPY NEW YOU

2 Corinthians 5:17
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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

"My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you." *Galatians 4:19*
"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God." *John 1:12*
"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." *3 John 4*

Who's Your Daddy?

Are you a reflection of _____ image? *Genesis 1:26-27, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 3:20-21, Romans 8:28-29, Romans 12:1-2*

OR

Are you a reflection of the _____ image? *John 8:42-44*

BEcoming new..... 2 Corinthians 5:17

Be _____ .
"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

Be _____ .
"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47

Be _____ .
"And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:31

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"It is better to build children than to repair men."

"The church that always seeks the child is the church that is seeking... A vision of, and desire for the kingdom of God is the master passion in all work for children." G. Campbell Morgan

"Busy yourselves with the children, for many parents are like ostriches; they are hardened towards their little ones and satisfied with having laid the egg, they care nothing for it afterwards." Martin Luther

FATHERS	MOTHERS	PARENTS
Proverbs 3:12	Titus 2:4-5	Exodus 12:26-27
Proverbs 13:24	Proverbs 14:1	Deuteronomy 4:9-10
Proverbs 19:18	Proverbs 31:10-31	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Malachi 4:5-6		Deuteronomy 11:18-27
Ephesians 6:4		Deuteronomy 32:44-47
Colossians 3:21		Proverbs 22:6,15
1 Timothy 3:1-5, 12		Proverbs 23:13-14, 22
1 Timothy 5:8		Proverbs 29:17
Hebrews 12:26-27		Isaiah 54:13

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. What does it mean for you personally to live life as a 'new creation'? Where have you seen evidence in your life where God has removed the old things in your life and replaced them with the new?

2. Of the three "BE's" listed in the lesson plan, which one is lacking most in your life? In which ways can you improve your being with Jesus, being in community, and being faithful? Discuss how you should do this individually and as a group, or community of believers. When you discuss this, use the Bible passages as listed on the lesson plan as a guide.

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Genesis 1-3
TUES - Genesis 4-7
WED - Genesis 8-11
THU - Job 1-5
FRI - Job 6-9
SAT - Job 10-13
SUN - Job 14-16