



Everything New

ROMANS 8:12-27

Suffering is part of the process of being made new, but ...

I. Paul testifies that his suffering is a thimbleful of water _____ to the ocean of amazement awaiting us.

Paul looked beyond the hard times to see the wonderland of our future glory. (v. 18a)

When it happens in/to us, we will no longer be mere spectators, but participants. (v. 18b)

II. Nature also suffers severely, but waits _____ to become our unbridled wonderland.

Nature shares with humanity in the curse and futility. (vv. 19-20)

Someday all nature will be 'born again' and blossom for our homecoming. (vv. 21-22)

III. Our mortal bodies groan daily, longing for _____ into God's magnificent newness.

The permanent healing of our bodies is part of our ultimate salvation. (v. 23)

Patience is how we express faith to God as we wait for our bodies to change. (v. 24)

IV. The Holy Spirit shares our struggle while _____ us for the glorious day.

The Holy Spirit gives us aid and comfort in our human weakness and pain. (v. 26)

Because of the Spirit within in us, our sovereign God is working His will. (v. 27)

IF YOU'RE TIRED OF THE OLD ...

... struggles of daily life, **God has a NEW _____ planned for you.**

... ways of nature, **God has a whole NEW _____ coming.**

... limitations of the flesh, **God is preparing a NEW _____ for you.**

... pain of doing life alone, **God Himself is your _____ AND COMPANION.**

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away (Rev 21:4) ...

EVERYTHING IS NEW!



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HOME GROUP LESSON

1. What things about heaven do you look forward to most? Did the sermon present any new ideas for you about what it will be like?

2. What new perspective did this sermon give you about how creation is groaning and longing to become new?

3. Would you agree that there are distractions and attractions in this life that keep our focus away from heaven? What are some of those things? Share how you've experienced times when those things have blocked your vision and kept you from longing for heaven.

4. As Christians we all naturally crave our ultimate redemption when everything will be made new. In what ways do you try to satisfy that craving with substitutes in this life, and how does that impair your growth in Christ? What should you do instead?

5. How does suffering in this life produce benefits in our new life to come? What would those benefits be? How does this challenge your thinking regarding the suffering you face?

6. On the sermon notes, which of the four main points do you most want to put into practice right now, and why? How will you do that in a practical way? What difference will it make in your approach to everyday life?

Close in prayer. Ask God for His help to put into practice what you learned from the sermon.

Is 65:17; Rev 21:1
New heavens and a new earth

Ez 36:26
A new heart placed in man

Eph 2:15
One new people from Jews and Gentiles

Rev 21:5
All things new

MEMORY VERSE
Isaiah 65:17
"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind."

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of "The Source" at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.cbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

HAVE YOU PICKED A FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY YET? It's our goal that every Christ Chapelite serve somewhere during our "Made New" series. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time and plenty of opportunities! For example, next weekend you and your children can trick-or-treat at a local nursing home, your home group can assist a single mom with jobs around the house or you can take part in the CASA Superhero Run. Those opportunities and many more are listed at www.cbcfamily.org/madenew right now. Sign up this week and show someone that Christ cares for them.

YOUNG COUPLES, AVENEW MEETS TODAY AT 12:15 P.M. Whether you are married, engaged or almost there, it's not too late to join AveNEW for their fall series. You'll find genuine stories, great teaching, plenty of interaction and a challenge to take home and apply to your relationship each week. Join us for lunch in The Den!

DON'T MISS THE TABERNACLE CLASS TONIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. You'll be amazed at how the Tabernacle, a structure built 3,500 years ago by the nation of Israel, models Jesus and His plan of redemption for you. Come deepen the roots of your faith and learn from Dr. David Teitelbaum, a Messianic Jew, as he teaches this one-time-only class in Link Classroom South.

GRIEF SHARE BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26 AT 6:30 P.M. If you are currently grieving the loss of a loved one, come join us at Grief Share. This small group meets for six weeks and will allow you to walk through the grieving process with others. The cost of group materials is \$15 per person and scholarships are available. Register and learn more at www.cbcfamily.org/events.

DADS, REGISTER FOR DADDY & DAUGHTER ADVENTURE. We know that fatherhood is a never-ending challenge, which is why we've planned a special day for you and your little girl. Join us at Camp Thurman on Saturday, Nov. 12 for laughter, adventure and the opportunity to speak encouragement and blessing to your daughter. Daddy & Daughter Adventure is for girls in Grades K-8 and the cost is \$50 per person. Learn more and register at www.cbcfamily.org/events.

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS AT LAUNCHING POINT NEXT MONTH. God has uniquely gifted every follower of Christ to serve His Kingdom – come learn what your gifts are and how you can use them right here in our community. Launching Point is a four-week class that begins Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9:15 a.m. Sign up or learn more by emailing Lauren at LaurenS@christchapelbc.org.

