The New Guy - Week 2 - March 22

Introduction

If Jesus was *The New Guy* at our work, His presence would certainly change things around the workplace. All of us who are followers of Jesus are *New Creations* ...we are the "new guy or new girl"...and as Christ lives in and through us, our presence will usher in His presence along with His works into all of our environments.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Talk about some of the different, awkward, or funny behaviors you have observed from fellow co-workers. What are some of the behaviors or characteristics you have observed from co-workers who say they are Christian?
- 2. What are some behaviors you think Jesus would display at the workplace? What do you picture his attitudes and actions to be like at your workplace?
- 3. Have each person in the group look up and read one of the following verses. If Jesus was at your workplace talk about some ways he might display the attitude or action mentioned in the verse. Colossians 3:23-24 / Romans 13:1-2 / Psalm 15:1-2 / Philippians 2:3-4 / Matthew 25:20 / Luke 9:28 / Hebrews 10:24-25 / Ephesians 4:29 / 1 John 3:17-18 / Matthew 9:12-13.
- 4. After reviewing these different verses, share with the group whether or not you feel like you are a good ambassador for Jesus Christ at your workplace and other environments. Why do you feel this way?
- 5. How can this group help you in your relationship with God?

Moving Forward

All of us who are followers of Jesus are *New Creations*... We are "the new guy or girl" and we have been called as ambassadors to represent God in all of our environments. As Christ lives in and through us, our presence will usher in His presence along with His works into all of our environments. After seeing the actions and attitudes mentioned in the verses we just looked up, we can honestly answer the following question: In my workplace and in other environments, am I a true ambassador of Jesus Christ? If the answer is no...the solution is not to try harder to do these things... the solution is to know God on a greater level and truly abide in His will and way. Commit to spend more time getting to know God and His will and way this week.

Changing Your Mind - Commit this to memory

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)