

Sermon Title: Life-Giving Power of the New Covenant

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

The phrase, “written on our hearts,” is an interesting concept that finds its origin in three Old Testament passages—one in Jeremiah and two in Ezekiel. Read Jeremiah 31:33. What was God writing on the hearts of His people?

What do we learn about the law’s impact on an individual according to Galatians 3:21-26? Why was it necessary for God’s Law to be written on our hearts?

Is it possible for a person to be reconciled to God by obeying the letter of the Law? Explain. (c.f. Galatians 3:10-12, 21-23)

Read 2 Corinthians 3:2-6. What is the new covenant mentioned in verse 6? Why does it say that the New Covenant is not of the letter but of the Spirit?

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-3:23

Do you have the mind of Christ? How do you know?

How does this affect the way you think?

How should this passage of Scripture have helped solve the Corinthians' problems of divisions?

What does it mean to be a worldly Christian? What did the Corinthians do to make Paul call them worldly?

Why is this unacceptable for true believers?