



Living Word

Christian Church

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What's Happening This Month

Thanksgiving and Anniversary Celebration!

October 10

Join us after service with our Potluck celebration!

Hallelujah Night!

October 31

More info to come. If you want to volunteer, please contact Kassie.

We're on Social Media

Facebook Page: Living Word Christian Church

Instagram: lwchurch_

Youtube: Living Word Christian Church Langley

September Recap

Women's Friendship Connection

LWCC's women had a chance to come together and connect with one another. What a successful event!



Sunday School Update:

The big kids have finished the book of Genesis!
The little kids are walking through the book of Genesis!

Kids Club Launch

We have launched our Kids Club!
Kids Club are every Friday from 5:30-5:60pm, drop off your kids and get some time for yourself!
Following Kids Club is LWCC's Youth!

LWCC Youth

Every Friday from 7-9pm!
What better way to spend Friday Nights than at Youth!

Pastor's Corner

A New Creation
Pastor Brad Crossley

A number of years ago I hosted a meeting in my home. Upon entering one person commented that it smelled like a new home (which it was). It was a surprising comment because I never would have thought such a thing. I had lived in my home for a while. I was used to my home, and if strangely asked how my home smelled, I would have guessed it smelled like the roast beef we had for supper, or the soap from washing dishes, or the flowers in the pots on the counter, or the humid mix of grass and dirt from outside. I didn't think of my home as a new home anymore. But this event got me thinking about Christianity and my faith. I recalled that as Christians we are each a new creation and I have questioned "how evident is this newness?" Would someone walking into our lives smell, or see, or taste the newness? What is being a new creation all about anyways? Being a new creation is about:

1. A new birth. John 3:3 says, "Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God'" (ASV).
2. A new self. Colossians 3:9-10 stresses, "Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator" (ESV).
3. A new life. In Romans 6:4 Paul declares, "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" (NIV).
4. A new song. Psalm 40:3 rejoices, "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD" (NIV).
5. A new path. Hebrews 10:19-22 tells us, "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith" (NIV).
6. A new city. John says in Revelation 21:1-5, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe 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.' He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!'" (NIV).

The Bible has much to say about being a new creation, but from this short review it is fair to declare that there is no experience, or no life like it. A new creation: its entrance is a new birth; its characteristic is a new self; its manifestation is a new life; its melody is a new song; its highway is a new path; and its consummation is a new city. May the people who encounter us see that we are new creations, that our faith isn't that good 'ole time religion', a thing of the past, ancient history, but that it is fresh, vital, living, growing, and new in our lives everyday.