



TODAY: TOWARD NEW LIFE

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2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-7:1

6:14

Aligning ourselves with those who point us to Jesus opens us up to share all of ourselves with God and his creation.

6:14b-18

Light and dark, Jesus and the evil one, God's temple and idolatry are contrasting realities. One can't ultimately choose both. One brings life and the other, death.

When humanity continued to worship itself, the Creator God, worthy of all worship, came near to selfishness and gave selflessly.

So now, all humans who want to follow God's way of life in his good world get a new heart and become a temple for his presence for the world.

7:1

God's fulfilled promises from the past and his promise for the future invite and challenge us to lay down our idols and live differently in the present.

QUESTIONS

1. We are calling this series “toward new life.” How does this passage articulate a new way of living?
2. What does it look like in practical life to be “yoked together with unbelievers?” How do we balance Paul’s command in verse 14 with the command to evangelize unbelievers?
3. How do these verses challenge or encourage you?
4. Since the church is the temple of God, how does that change/instruct our relationships with believers?
5. Verse 17 says to “be separate from them.” How do we separate ourselves well in the midst of the present political climate? How can we be distinct, yet helpful in the important topics facing us as a culture today?