

The Exchange Life : Walk in the Spirit and not the Flesh
2/15/09 PM Session - Crossroads Winter Camp

- I. Review
 - A. Old nature
 - B. Change of nature
 - C. New nature
- II. The Exchanged Life
 - A. If I have a new nature, why isn't this thing easier? Depends on your point of view. (Ep. 6 thing)
 - 1. Justified - from God's perspective
 - 2. Sanctified - what we are going through now
 - 3. Glorified - our future
 - B. Sanctification is the process of learning how to and walking in the spirit (new) and learning how to not walk in the flesh (old).
- III. Flesh vs. the Spirit
 - A. Galatians 5:16-18 Two dogs. The one you feed is the one that lives.
 - B. Three options
 - 1. Try to feed both, both are miserable.
 - 2. Try to have a new nature but deny it.
 - 3. Walk in the reality your new nature
 - C. Trying to do both
 - 1. Romans 7 shuffle
 - 2. But what does this look like? Spiderman to the rescue.
 - a) Effect of the Spirit on the flesh - video. Remind Spidey 1 ends with "Who am I? I'm Spiderman."
 - (1) Being the new will interfere with being the old.
 - (2) Trying to hide the new from the old is lying.
 - b) Effect of the flesh on the Spirit - video
 - (1) Worrying about the old weakens you in the new.
 - (2) Split focus, hypocrisy.
 - (3) Superman and Kryptonite example, no video.
 - c) When people object to Christians/ity it's because this is what they are seeing. When Christians are ready to quit, this is why.
 - (1) Chocolate turd
 - (2) Condemn or pray for them? Show them a good one.
 - D. Try to walk only in the flesh while having a new nature
 - 1. Peter does this in Spidey 2, successful for a while, realizes it doesn't satisfy.
 - 2. Superman does the same thing in Superman 2 with machine.
 - 3. Girl at ADPi.
 - 4. Galatians 5:19-21.
 - E. Walk in the reality of the new nature - video
 - 1. Galatians 5:22-25 Living and walking in the Spirit.
 - 2. Romans 6:1-14 Power over sin.
 - 3. John 15:5 Stay connected to the power source. Plugged in and switched on.
- IV. How? Suit up! - Take off the disguise, put on the hero suit.

- A. Ephesians 4:22-24. Take off the old, put on the new. Others; weights, baptized = put on Christ. Christian, wearing?
 - B. Genesis 3. Put on God's covering, not your own.
 - C. Judges 6, The Spirit clothes Gideon.
- V. Why? Do it for love, not for law
- A. Important to remember the "why". Why? Christian Kryptonite - legalism. Galatians 3:3
 - B. Difference between legalism and holiness is where your heart is.
 - C. Your head and your heart have to work together. Philippians 4:6-7.
Distance to heaven: 18 inches.
 - D. Galatians 5:24-25
- VI. The Fair Gospel (if time)