

# Christ in you

## Set Apart

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

#### Week 1 of 2

London businessman Lindsay Clegg told the story of a warehouse property he was selling. The building had been empty for months and needed repairs. Vandals had damaged the doors, smashed the windows, and strewn trash around the interior.

As he showed a prospective buyer the property, Clegg took pains to say that he would replace the broken windows, bring in a crew to correct any structural damage, and clean out the garbage.

"Forget about the repairs," the buyer said. "When I buy this place, I'm going to build something completely different. I don't want the building; I want the site."

Compared with the renovation God has in mind, our efforts to improve our own lives are as trivial as sweeping a warehouse slated for the wrecking ball. When we become God's, the old life is over (2 Cor. 5:17). He makes all things new. All he wants is the site and the permission to build. (Ian L. Wilson, Source unknown)

This week's Daily Bible Reading will consist of accounts of people who were given new life in Christ.

- DAY ONE – John 4:1-42
- DAY TWO – John 5:1-15
- DAY THREE – John 9:1-41
- DAY FOUR – John 11:1-44
- DAY FIVE – John 21

#### Memory Verse:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." (2 Corinthians 5:17)



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