



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The New Humanity || Pastor Brian Zahnd || April 18, 2021

1. Growing up did you ever play dress-up or imagine you were someone else? If so, who did you imagine you were?
2. What bad habits did you form in childhood or adolescence that you were able to put away in adulthood?
3. Paul describes humanity's problem as human death through trespasses and sins. What does it mean for sin to be missing the mark of what it means to be truly human?

Read Ephesians 2:4-5

4. How have you experienced the love of God making you come alive?
5. What is the difference between Jesus coming to make bad people good and what Paul writes in Ephesians 2 about Jesus coming to make dead people alive?

Read Ephesians 2:13-15

6. What do these verses describe as the goal of Jesus' work through his death and resurrection?
7. How does our new identity in Christ subordinate our ethnic, economic, national, and gender differences?
8. What kind of things belong to the "old humanity"?
9. How does our arrival in this new humanity shape how we live in the world?
10. What part of the new humanity do you need to begin to step into this week?