



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: I'm Acting Brand New

Sermon Foundational Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) — 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Statements:

- ⇒ If you don't know where you're going, then you won't know when you're actually getting there.
- ⇒ Humans get hungry...but the flesh turns hunger into greed.
- ⇒ Humans get tired...but the flesh turns fatigue into neglect.
- ⇒ Humans feel hurt...but the flesh turns pain into bitterness.
- ⇒ Humans experience success...but the flesh turns success into pride.
- ⇒ Humans have desires...but the flesh distorts desire into lust.
- ⇒ Humans want security...but the flesh turns that into control.
- ⇒ Humans experience fear...but the flesh turns fear into anxiety and paralysis.
- ⇒ Temptation is the desire to fulfill and genuine want or need in a way that is unaligned with what God designed.
- ⇒ The crisis for many believers is they have unconsciously settled for low expectations and underutilization of their salvation, so they are settling for the shores when they could be walking on the sea.
- ⇒ Your goals are not too high; your standards are too low.
- ⇒ Becoming a new person will require living with a new pace.

Supporting Scriptures:

Matthew 11:28–29 (NIV) — 28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

1 Corinthians 3:1 (NKJV) — 1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.

Romans 7:15–19 (NKJV) — 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. 17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

Supporting Scriptures (continued):

Hebrews 4:15–16 (NKJV) — **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Matthew 4:1–2 (NKJV) — **1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

Matthew 4:5–7 (NKJV) — **5** Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” **7** Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

Matthew 4:8–10 (NKJV) — **8** Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” **10** Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”

Matthew 14:25–26 (NKJV) — **25** Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. **26** And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.

Matthew 4:1–4 (NKJV) — **1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. **3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” **4** But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

John 4:31 (NKJV) — **31** In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”.

Mark 1:35–38 (NKJV) — **35** Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. **36** And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him. **37** When they found Him, they said to Him, “Everyone is looking for You.” **38** But He said to them, “Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth.”

John 14:25–26 (NKJV) — **25** “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. **26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Four Essentials To Act Brand New:

1. We need the person of Jesus.
2. We need the principles of Jesus.
3. We need the pace of Jesus.
4. We need the power of Jesus.