

I AM A NEW WHAT???

This skit is based on 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Props needed: A window or door that someone can stand behind. A bell. A large family Bible. A large paper bag. A t-shirt with 'New Creation' written on it in large letters. Pants. Belt. Hat. Shoes. All the stuff is too big for the person as they put it on.

The skit opens with a person (New Creation) running out on stage in shorts and a t-shirt. He/she looks like they are in a strange place.....a little bewildered, wondering what happen.

A person (Helper) is waiting at something that looks like a drive-in window.

New Creation: What? Where am I? What am I? Who am I? Why am I feeling so HAPPY! (A smile suddenly appears)

Helper: Next!

New Creation: Where am I? It is so bright here? (Looking around, a giggle comes out of him, to his surprise)

Helper: Next please! Can I have the next person please!?

(New Creation walks over to the window, still looking around.)

Helper: Welcome to Kingdom Equipping 101! (Looking him up and down as if measuring him)

New Creation: Kingdom Equipping 101? What is that? Where am I?

Helper: A little overwhelmed and excited are you? Don't worry, most people are. Just wait till Joy floods your soul. That never gets old.

New Creation: Excited? Joy? What are you talking about? I was just standing in a dark place.....Oh, I remember now. I was asking Jesus into my heart. And zoom, boom....here I am! (looking around, shielding eyes) Such a contrast, it like the difference between night and day.

Helper: (Ringing a bell like would be on a desk to get someone's attention.) Right you are! Asking Jesus into your heart moves you out of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. Its right here in the Bible. See for yourself. 2 Peter 1:9 (Holds up large family Bible.)

(New Creation leans over and begins to read.)

New Creation: “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” Me? Chosen, royal.... Hoooooolllyyy....

Helper: (Handing New Creation a large bag filled with stuff.) Here you go. These are for you...Now keep the line moving. Next, please!

(New Creation moves on, looks at bag, and reads out loud, “Put On.” Puts down bag and begins to pull things out of it.)

New Creation: What is all this stuff for?

Helper 2: (Walking by as NC asks question.) (Speak slowly) Duuuudddeeee, it is oooooffff with the oooooold, so now put on the neeeeeew, man!

New Creation: What do you mean off with the old and put on the new?

Helper 2: (still speaking slowly) Duuuudddeeee. It is innnnn the Bible. Colossians 3.....we put oooooffff, so now we are to put oooooonnn. Duuuudddeeee. Don’t thiiiiink about it, just doooooo it.

New Creation: (slips large shirt over his head) This is too big.....(looking at the front of his big shirt) New Creation? What does that mean?

Helper 2: Duuuudddeeee.....It is innnnnn the Bible. 2 Cor 5:17 If anyone is innnnn Christ, he is a neeeeeew creation. It is why you are here, Duuuudddeeee. To find out whooooo you are noooooow. (Helper 2 moves on)

New Creation: (dressing in all that was in the bag and it is all too big for him, so as he puts on the pants, belt, shoes, he is remarking about how big everything is) (Fully dressed) What in the world? Everything I have is too big for me! I don’t get it! One minute I’m asking Jesus into my heart, the next minute, I’m here and given this bag of stuff to put on. I don’t get it! (Examining everything.) Well, at least everything is new. (Starts trying to walk.) It is going to take some getting used to walking in these new shoes....

Helper 3: Hey, you must be the newest, new man! Welcome to the Kingdom!

New Creation: Thanks! Hey, I think I need to find my way back to the window where I came in.

Helper 3: What seems to be the problem? (Rubbing hands together and laughing) I really LOVE problems!

New Creation: You love problems?! What do you mean by that?

Helper 3: Well, around here, we just LOVE problems.....actually, we don't even call them problems anymore....

New Creation: You don't call problems, problems?! Well, what do you call them?

Helper 3: Possibilities!

New Creation: You call problems possibilities? What? I can't even fathom that! How can you mix problems and possibilities? They are total opposites!

Helper 3: Exactly! Listen, after a couple weeks around here, you will see what I'm talking about. You won't even remember challenging situations as problems. You will be rubbing your hands together with great joy because you can't wait to see what the possibilities are?

New Creation: What?

Helper 3: Oh man, I forget that you are new here. (Speak slowly, but with excitement) Possibilities are load with promises and provision!

New Creation: I don't follow you. Problems are now possibilities... Then they come with promises and provision? (Scratches head.) Listen, I need to get back to the place where they gave me this bag of clothes. Everything is too big for me. It is new and all...but too big.

Helper 3: Look at me. When I first got here, my clothes were too big, too. I didn't understand anything from Heaven's point of view. All my thinking was earth bound. But look, (pulling at his shirt and pants) my clothes fit great now. I'm learning to walk in newness of life every day. You will too, and as you do, you will find that you will grow into your clothes. It is just the way it is around here. One size fits all!

New Creation: Okay if you say so. (pulls at his shirt and pants, picks up foot and shoe falls off)

Helper 3: (laughing, puts his arm around NC) Come with me, I'm going to listen to the Holy Spirit teaching on Walking in Newness of Life..... He tells some of the funniest Fruit of the Spirit jokes..... Have you heard any of His knock-knock jokes? (They begin walking away)

Helper 3: Knock-knock

New Creation: Who's there?

Helper 3: Love

New Creation: Love who?