



# HILL COUNTRY

## BIBLE CHURCH

### December 31, 2023: “NEW”

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

**Sermon Points:**

1. A new life to live
2. A new life to give

**Group Opener:**

What are some New Year's Resolutions you have made before? How did they work out?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. G. K. Chesterton said, “The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul. Unless a man starts fresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective.” In what area of your life do you want a fresh start?
2. Describe your typical rhythms of being in God’s Word and in prayer. How satisfied are you with them?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-18: <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” How is God changing your life today?
4. Between spending time in the Bible, spending time in prayer, spiritually growing together with others, and giving your time toward serving other people in ministry, what is one step you would like to take in 2024? What kind of support would like in taking that step?

**LEADER NOTE:**

- Have you decided and communicated when you will meet in January?
- You’re invited to the Kickoff Night for Week of Prayer & Fasting, next Sunday, January 7, 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the Lakeline Location in the North Auditorium.