A large tree stands in the center of the image, split vertically. The left side of the tree is bare and dark, while the right side is lush with vibrant green leaves. The ground is also split: the left side is a cracked, brown, arid landscape, and the right side is a rolling green hillside. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds on the left and lighter, blue sky with white clouds on the right. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is overlaid in white, serif font, centered over the tree.

A  
NEW  
SEASON

“a new season of  
expressing  
our core values  
and  
what we’re called to do”

devotion to  
Jesus as Savior  
and Lord

an active  
and ongoing  
experience of  
life with the  
Spirit

unyielding  
commitment  
to Scripture as  
*the* source  
of truth

inside-out  
transformation  
by the Spirit  
through the  
Word

each and  
every believer  
is a vital part  
of Christ's  
body

“Prepare to  
become a place  
where the glory of God  
does not just come to visit  
**but rather where  
the glory of God  
comes to dwell.”**

*January 29, 2019*

In him you  
also are being  
built together into  
a dwelling place  
for God by the  
Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22

“Prepare to  
become a planter  
where the glory  
does not just come  
**but rather**  
the glory of  
comes to dwell

*January 29, 2019*

I therefore,  
a prisoner for  
the Lord, urge you  
to walk in a manner  
worthy of the calling  
to which you have  
been called....

Ephesians 4:1

In him you  
so are being  
together into  
a dwelling place  
God by the  
Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22

But among you there must not be  
even a hint of sexual immorality...

Ephesians 5:3 NIV

porneia  
“any kind of  
sex outside of  
marriage”  
Dr. Lee Gatiss

1

Do I value God's truth above the passions and preferences of my old nature and/or human opinion?

2

Do I carry the truth in a manner that values and respects people *and* makes it safe for them to work out their response?

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Do I value God's truth above the passions and preferences of my old nature and/or human opinion?

2

Do I carry the truth in a manner that values and respects people *and* makes it safe for them to work out their *salvation*?



...continue to  
work out your  
salvation with fear  
and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for  
it is God who works  
in you to will and to  
act in order to fulfill  
his good purpose.

Philippians 2:12b-13 NIV

inside-out  
transformation  
by the Spirit  
through the  
Word

Therefore,  
ridding *yourselves*  
of all filthiness and  
*all* that remains of  
wickedness, in humility  
receive the word  
implanted, which is  
able to save  
your souls.

James 1:21 NASB

For this is the will of God, your sanctification;  
that you abstain from sexual immorality;  
<sup>4</sup> that each one of you know how to control his own body  
in holiness and honor,  
<sup>5</sup> not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles  
who do not know God....

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 ESV

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that you abstain from sexual immorality

<sup>4</sup> that each one of you know how to control your body  
in holiness and honor

<sup>5</sup> not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles,  
who do not know God

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 E

Just as you used to offer yourselves  
to offer yourselves  
as slaves to impurity  
and to ever-increasing  
wickedness, so now offer  
yourselves as slaves  
to righteousness  
leading to holiness.

Romans 6:19 NIV

*that you  
be keeping  
yourself  
from*

For this is the will of God, your sanctification:

that you abstain from sexual immorality;

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in holiness and honor,

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1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 ESV

I am in Christ,  
and I am a new creation.  
The old has passed away.  
The new has come.  
Therefore, I can learn how to control my body  
in holiness and honor.

Flee from sexual immorality.

All other sins a person commits are outside the body,

but whoever sins sexually,  
sins against their own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV



Antiochus IV

**Flee** from sexual immorality.

All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, *desecrates* their own body.

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

You are not your own;  
<sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price.  
Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

there must  
not be even a  
hint of sexual  
immorality

be keeping  
yourself  
from sexual  
immorality

**How?**

flee from  
sexual  
immorality



budget for a  
tough, ongoing  
struggle

anchor into  
the word as  
an absolute  
priority

come to  
terms with  
crucifying the  
old nature

aggressively  
eliminate sexual  
sin's support  
system

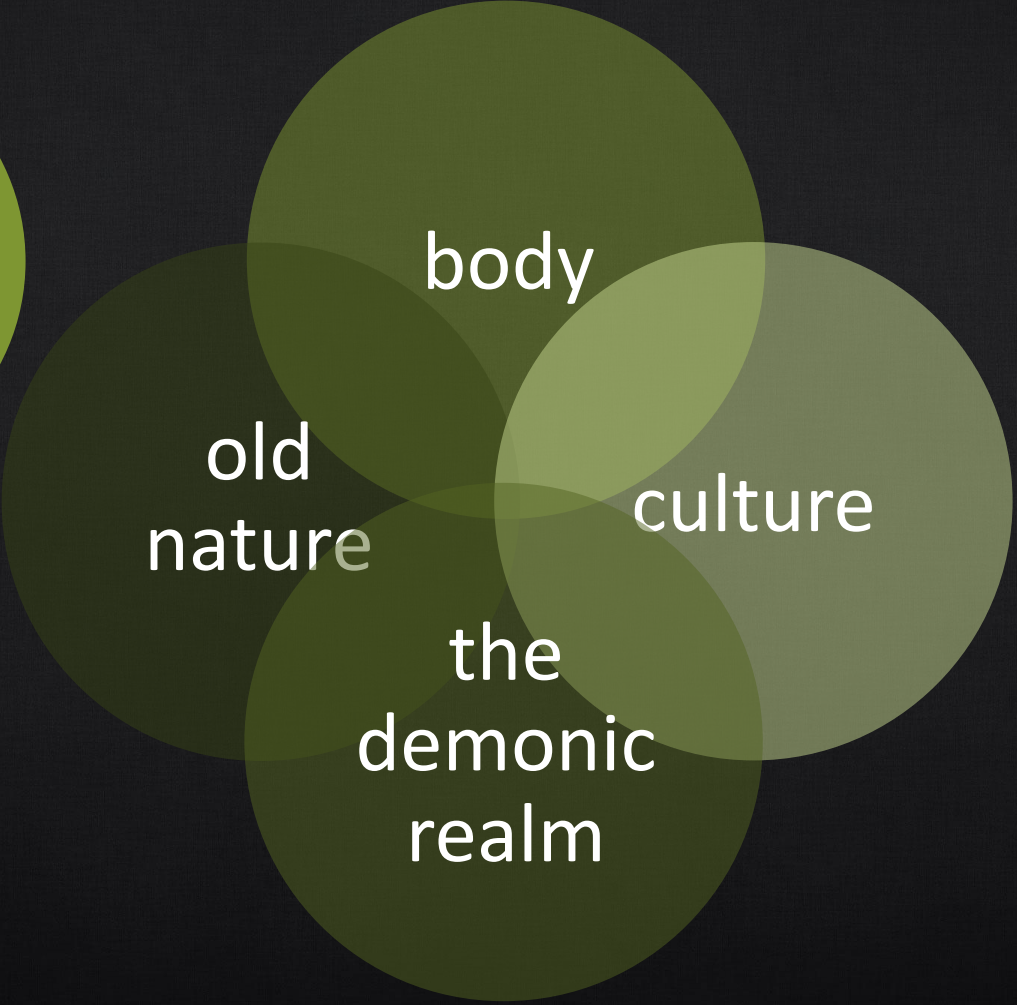
pursue  
understanding  
of temptation's  
process

come to own  
1 John 1:9

humble  
yourself  
and enlist  
the help of  
others

learn to  
lean hard  
into grace

budget for a  
tough, ongoing  
struggle



body

old  
nature

culture

the  
demonic  
realm

Consider him who endured  
from sinners such hostility against himself,  
so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

<sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin  
you have not yet resisted  
to the point of shedding your blood.

Hebrews 12:3-4 ESV

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life....”

Matthew 7:13-14a ESV