

## Pastor's Peace

The practice of Lent brings transformation

## **Step 4: Reinvent**

Stage 4—REINVENT. Reinvent is another self-focused phase where you are making new choices that are in alignment with the self-realized vision in the first phase, Realize. It is the empty space that begs to be filled with new choices, behaviors, and habits that are purposeful and productive."

It is so hard to reinvent yourself. It is easier to find new justifications for bad beliefs or behaviors. The challenge in reinventing yourself is the people around you like to keep you where you are. It makes people look bad when you try to better yourself.

It is why recidivism among criminals is so high. When you go back into society, even the best-intentioned are often held back. Weight loss? People love you, but they still put the cake in front of you at the family picnic. Now we know we do that one Working on a new career? Sometimes, your friends will say you can't do it. We believe that too easily.

We can change. It is essential for us and the world in which we live. We can learn new behaviors, look at the world through different eyes, make the world around us a better place.

And we who believe in Christ have a hand up on that change in our lives.

Blessing and peace,

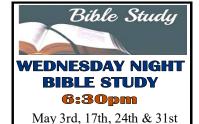


## **MAY SERMONS**

May 7 John 14:1-14 Still ask questions we think we know the answers to.

May 14 I Peter 3:13-22 Do the right thing

May 21 Acts 16:31-34 Salvation Numbers 11:24-30 May 28 Spirit







On Mission

**Luncheon/Meeting** 

May 21st

Women



TUESDAY, May 9th - 10:00am Super Seniors - Game Day

TUESDAY, May 9th - 6:30pm Deacon's Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 10th - 6:00pm **Dinner & Business Meeting** Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm

SUNDAY, May 21st - 9:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, May 21st - after worship Women on Mission Luncheon

SUNDAY, May 28th —after Worship **Lunch Bunch**—Paradise Acres



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Thanks for your continued support!









**GAME DAY!!! - 10am** 



## **FACILITY** RENTALS

Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, etc.

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