

RECOMMIT

Recommit 2 Character

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- Open in prayer.
- Pastor Derwin said, “People with high moral character plant seeds of trust. And trust is a life-giving gift.
 - What insights did you gain from this statement that will help you.
 - How did it challenge you?

The 4 Dimensions of Character:

1. Pastor Derwin said, “Integrity (Holiness) is being faithful to your new identity in Christ through the Holy Spirit’s power.” How does this understanding of holiness impact you?
 - Your position in Christ is holy. (Read Hebrews 10:10)
 - Pastor Derwin said, “Your position as holy in Christ is secured by the sinless life of Christ. He defeated death on the cross for you. You are safe in His nail-pierced hands of unwavering life-transforming love.” How does this impact you?
 - Your purpose for being holy in Christ. (Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
 - Pastor Derwin said, “As God’s holy and sacred temple, your life was purchased by Jesus so you can glorify Jesus through a life of worship, which is obedience.” How does this impact you?
 - Your power to live holy in Christ. (Read Romans 12:1-2)
 - Pastor Derwin said, “Mercy is the current in God’s river of eternal love that leads to His ocean of holiness.” How will this help you live who you are – holy?
2. Pastor Derwin said, “Self-management is the Holy Spirit-enabled discipline to be responsible for your behavior.” Read 2 Timothy 1:7
 - How is your self-management? How does God the Holy Spirit empower you to grow in self-management?
3. Pastor Derwin said, “Humility is the Holy Spirit-enabled ability to live a Jesus-centered life.”
 - Read Philippians 2:3-4 and discuss the implications for your life.
4. Pastor Derwin said, “Courage is the Holy Spirit-empowered ability to push through fear in order to honor Christ.” Read Psalm 56:3
 - “Trusting in God leads to praise and praise leads to courage.” Discuss.

Soul-tattoo:

1. Write yourself a letter, using this sermon outline, on how you, through the Holy Spirit’s power, are going to recommit to character.
2. Read the letter on Sundays to prepare for your week.
 - Recommended Reading: *The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience* by Ron Sider