COLD SPRINGS CHURCH

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Apr 28: "Let It Go. Really." (Eph. 4:20-24; Mark 1:14-15)

ICE BREAKER

How would you explain "repentance?"

ONE THING STUDY

- 1. Read this week's key passage(s).
- 2. Pick One Thing (a word or phrase) that stands out.
- 3. Talk about it with someone.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

We consider change as taking off the "old self" and putting on the "new self in Christ" (Eph. 4:20-24), through the: *Word of God. Spirit of God. People of God.*

- 1. What stood out to you about the weekend message?
- 2. Share your experience with last week's Assignment in awareness (see box below).
- 3. Surrender is "emptying your hand so Jesus can take it" -

Consider this week's Assignment (alone & in group): Think about your life...

What have you had to let go of to get where you are now?

What is hard for you to let go of?

What do you need from God to release the past?

Invite Jesus into your life: As it is. Where you are. As you are.

PRAYER God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group. Jesus, I want to take hold of the new life you have for me. I want to have new thoughts, to feel as you would have me feel, to live and act in ways of blessing to me and others. I am afraid to let go of what I know so I can receive what I do not know. But today, I open my hand to release what is past so I can receive your hand to love and guide me. I give you my hand. Guide me. I trust you. Amen.

Thinking: My thinking is from my beliefs about myself, others and the circumstances I am in.

Feeling: My emotions come from my beliefs.

Doing: My actions are driven by my beliefs and my feelings.

Being: The state of my soul reflects whether I am grasping for control or in a posture of surrender.

<u>Ask yourself:</u> "Where is that thought/feeling/action coming from?" "Is it true?" "What is true?"

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