

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON – 10th JANUARY 2021

A NEW YOU

TEXT Philippians 3:13,14 “No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us.

CENTRAL TRUTH Focus more on the future than on the past.

MEMORY VERSE Proverbs 4:18 “The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.”

OR

Proverbs 4:18a “The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,”

TOPIC

It’s a new year and a new day and it can also be a new you. Our Bible reading for today was written by Apostle Paul, a great man of God. He knew the type of person he wanted to become. He made up his mind to focus on that and not on the type of person he was in the past. He made up his mind not to focus on those things he did or didn’t do well. He was focusing more on how to improve on his past. That is the secret to becoming a new and a better you. When you get promoted to primary two from primary one, you don’t focus on what life was like in primary one. No. You focus on how well you are going to do in primary two. This is a good time to forget about those things you did that didn’t make you like yourself last year and focus on working hard to become the kind of person you love to be. You might want to focus on what you did well, but it is said that the enemy of good is average. Yes you tried, before, but you can do better. Don’t rest on your past successes.

It’s a good thing when you look into the mirror, to tell yourself that you are seeing the kind of person you want to see. For example, you will tell yourself that you are a patient person, a very helpful person, a disciplined person, a person who does very well in school work, a person who loves God.

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote the sentences in our text for today?
2. What should you focus more on your past or your future?
3. What is said to be the enemy of good?
4. What kind of person do you want to be? (It can be what you are now, but a better version.)

CONFESSION

I am a better person, better than I was yesterday. I thank the Lord for this New Year. I will become a better person. God will help me to put all my strength into becoming the kind of person he wants me to be this year. The fruit of the Spirit is in me. People can see the fruit of the Spirit in my life. I am blessed. I am a blessing.

ACTIVITIES

Glue a picture of yourself in the circle (Worksheet – different levels)