**HAUNTED HOUSE 4 - GHOST: THE PAST THAT HAUNTS YOU**
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**Texts: Exodus 14-15; Joshua 5:9; Numbers 14:4; John 3:3; 2 Cor 5:17; Romans 12:2; Rev 21:5**
**Big Idea: The past may keep haunting you, but Jesus can make you new and lead you into a different future.**

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## Regret by the numbers

- _____% experience regret at least occasionally.
- _____% reported a significant regret about something they did not do.
- _____% frequently or constantly wish they had done things differently.

The problem isn't simply _____. It's how the past keeps _____ our _____.

## Escaping the Ghost of Egypt

God washed away their _____ _____! Exodus 14:30

Joshua 5:9 - "Today I have rolled away the _____ of Egypt from you."

You can have a Red Sea moment and still be _____ by Egypt.

What haunted us does not have to be _____ _____ _____ _____.

## Two rivers. Two crossovers.

_____ _____ - God brought them OUT of slavery. _____ _____ - God brought them IN to the promise.

Ghosts refuse to _____ _____.

What kind of moment do you need today? A Red Sea moment to come OUT? A Jordan River moment to step IN?

## Jesus makes you brand new

1. A new birth - John 3:3 NIV: Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are _____ _____."

2. A new identity - 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the _____ _____ has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

3. A renewed mind - Romans 12:2 NIV: Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the _____ _____ _____ _____. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

"I am making everything _____!" - Revelation 21:5 Will you follow Him?

**This week:**
**What old voice still influences my decisions?**

**Who can I talk with about it?**

**What step of faith will I take instead of staying stuck?**

## 6 Scriptures for freedom from the past

**Joshua 5:9 NIV** Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the place has been called Gilgal to this day. 🎯 **Goal:** Trust God with old shame.

**Numbers 14:4 NIV** And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt." 🎯 **Goal:** Recognize the pull of the past.

**John 3:3 NIV** Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." 🎯 **Goal:** Receive new birth in Jesus.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 🎯 **Goal:** Live from your new identity.

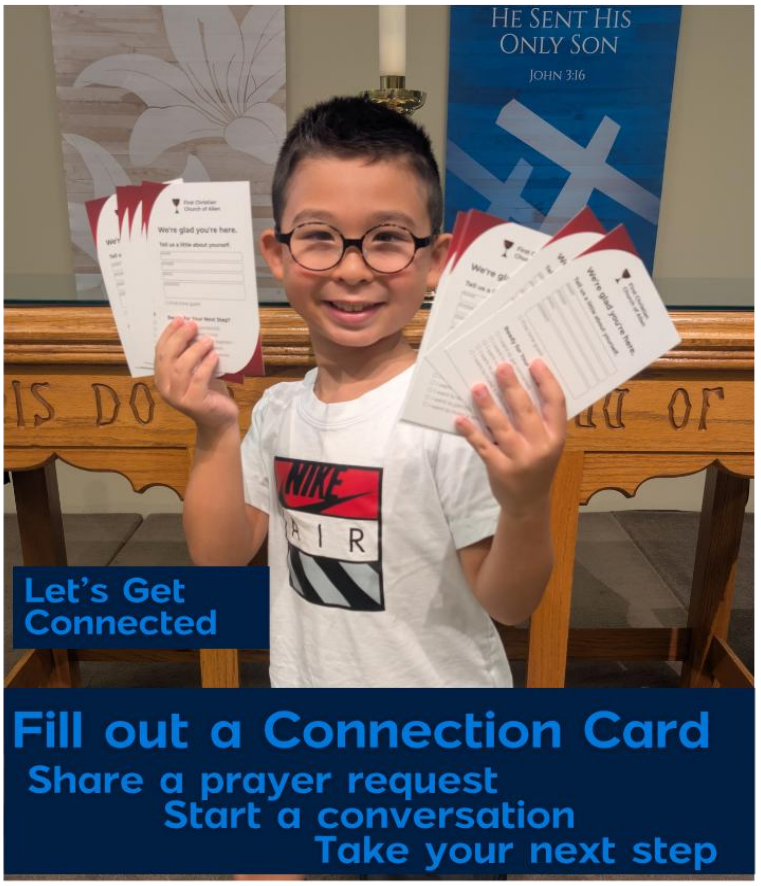
**Romans 12:2 NIV** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. 🎯 **Goal:** Let God renew your thinking.

**Revelation 21:5 NIV** He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 🎯 **Goal:** Trust the One who makes things new.



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