

THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE – COMMUNITY 2

Introduction – Jesus came to restore God’s original creational mandate in the Christ community by God’s circumcision of the heart that overcomes human corruption.

Genesis 1:27-28

Deuteronomy 30:6

A. In the Christ community, spiritual circumcision brings new life.

Colossians 2:9-12

B. Being alive in Christ leads to a new mindset.

C. Colossians 3:1-4

God is changing us so that God’s image is restored in the Christ community.

D. Colossians 3:5-10

We become a new creation by being reconciled to God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Conclusion – We are in the process of becoming a new creation as we learn how to live in the New Covenant Community in Christ.

Galatians 6:15