# New Strength: Renewing Your Strength From The Inside Out! Renewed Pt. 3

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Renewed: Living Life God's Way! Pt. 3

The Positive: Our Emotions Are A Gift From God!

**Genesis 1:27**, So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them...

The Negative: Our Emotions Can Get The Best Of Us!

**Ecclesiastes 2:17**, *So I hated life*, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. **All of it is meaningless**, a chasing after the wind.

1 Kings 19:4, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

Jonah 4:8, When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

2 Corinthians 1:8, We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced ... We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.

Why I Need To Learn To Control My Emotions:

# -My Emotions Are <u>UNTRUSTWORTHY</u>

**Proverbs 14:12**, There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

# -My Emotions Will Keep Me From Being SUCCESSFUL In Life

**Proverbs 5:23**, For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.

# -My Emotions Will MANIPULATE ME

**Proverbs 25:28**, Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

# -My Emotions Will Make Me An Easy Target For <u>SATAN</u>

**1 Peter 5:8**, Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

# **How Do I Manage Unwanted Feelings?**

# -Guard Your HEART

**Proverbs 4:23**, Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

#### -Control Your TEMPER & TONGUE

**James 1:19**, My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

**Proverbs 13:3**, Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

**Proverbs 29:11**, Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end.

# -Don't Be So JUDGMENTAL & UNFORGIVING

**Luke 6:37**, "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. **Forgive, and you will be** 

# forgiven.

**Proverbs 19:11**, A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

#### -Ask God To Give You The FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**Galatians 5:22**, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

# -Overcome Your Feelings With **POSITIVE ACTION**

**Psalm 55:1**, Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea; 2 hear me and answer me. My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught 3 because of what my enemy is saying, because of the threats of the wicked; for they bring down suffering on me and assail me in their anger.

Romans 12:21, Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

# **Action Steps:**

- -Make Worship a priority during the Renewed Series: Saturday 5:00p, Sundays 9:30a & 11:00a, or Online at www.cottonwoodcreek.org
- -Go by the Connect Wall and find a Life Group or Home Group to join for the Renewed Series.
- -Read or listen the Pastor's Daily Devotional on social media FB: John Mark Caton or Instagram.
- -Get the Renewed verse of the day by texting VERSE to 77978