




# Recycling Lives!




God desires to renew  
what has been ruined

# God's Creation was Good

- ▶ Creation was *very good* – Gen. 1:31
- ▶ His newly created people were to choose good and live...**but it was lost**– 2:15-17; 3:6ff.
- ▶ His newly formed nation was to choose good and live...**but it was lost**– Deut. 30:15-18; Jud. 2:11-12
- ▶ Solomon was keenly aware of this process of ruin and loss – Eccl. 7:29

# God promised to renew what was lost

- ▶ God pleaded for repentance, promising new hearts and spirits within them – Ezek. 18:30-32; 11:19-20
- ▶ Creating new hearts and spirits required a new covenant – Jer. 31:31-34
  - ▶ It would reside in the heart and provide forgiveness – Jer. 31:31-34
  - ▶ It would require the greatest of sacrifice to establish – Isa. 9:6; 53:3-12
  - ▶ Christ came and died to make this renewal a reality – Heb. 9:13-15; 10:9-10



Your life can be renewed  
in Christ!

# God's recycling...

- ▶ Promises renewal of your life ruined and abused by sin – Rom. 3:9, 23; 6:20-21; Eph. 2:4-7
- ▶ Makes you a new creation – 2 Cor. 5:16-17; Gal. 3:26-29; Eph. 4:24; Rom. 6:4-6
- ▶ Renews you to a full relationship with God – Heb. 10:19-23; Isa. 59:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Eph. 2:12-13
- ▶ Continually renews the inner person – 2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Cor. 15:42-44