

# What's New?

## 1. Introduction

- Want a new life? Look at the Bible that talks a lot about “new”!
- Bible = **Old** Testament & **New** Testament
- The simplest term to describe the word “testament” is ***God's covenant*** (*arrangement, promise*).
- The new covenant **distinguishes** Christianity from any other religion!

## 2. Difference between Old Covenant and New Covenant

(based on 2 Cor. 3 and Hebrews 8)

- Old covenant = Law of Moses: “**Obey** the rules.”
- New covenant = Grace of Jesus: “**Believe** in Jesus.”
  
- Old covenant did not and does not work, **because** of people's **sins**.
- New covenant works, **despite** people's **sins**.
  
- Old covenant = **External** pressure: You are told to live right.
- New covenant = **Internal** power: God's **Spirit** works within you to live right!

## 3. How to Receive God's Spirit (based on Luke 11:9-13)

- God tells us to receive the Holy Spirit by **asking**.