

**Sermon Series: "Making A Difference"**

**Message Summary:** You can begin a new start, a fresh beginning, a new walk with God at any age. Abraham is 99 years of age in Genesis 17. God says, "Time to walk before me and be blameless". Our relationship with God should always be progressive and never stagnate. In fact, you cannot really have contact with the Living God by staying the same. Remember, He's the one who said, "*Behold, I make all things new.*"

Making A Difference -  
**A Fresh Beginning**  
Genesis 17:1-8

**1. A New Revelation of God. v1.**

*"I am Almighty God"*

**2. A New Commission for Abram v.1**

*"Walk before me and be blameless"*

**3. A New Designation for Abram v.2-5**

*"Your name shall be Abraham"*

**4. A New Declaration v.6-8**

*"I will establish . . . an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you."*

**LifeGroup Questions**

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – How willing are you to try new things? Explain.

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read Genesis 17:1-8 and review Sunday's sermon outline together as a group. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. When have you ever felt ashamed about something that you believe?
2. What would God need to do today to refresh you and give you a fresh beginning?
3. If God were to give you a nickname, based on what God wants to do with you or bring you into, what would He use to describe you?
4. What is God making you into? That's something to think about.
5. What promise are you waiting for God to fulfill in your life?

APPLY IT (15min) – How has this message added to your understanding of God and your relationship? How will you apply this new understanding to your life?