



"Everything Everywhere" - August 9, 2026

Sermon by: Pastor Rachel Keeler

Group Leader Notes

What holds us together when life feels divided, overwhelming, and uncertain? In the final message of our **Summer Reading** series, Pastor Rachel Keeler explores 2 Corinthians [5:17–21](#) and the life-changing promise that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Through Jesus, we are reconciled to God, given a fresh start, and invited to become ambassadors of reconciliation in a fractured world. Drawing from the film *"Everything Everywhere All at Once"*, Pastor Rachel reflects on our longing for someone who understands everything we see and feel—someone who can bring meaning, unity, and healing to every part of life. Scripture points us to Jesus, the one through whom all things were created and in whom all things hold together. As we grow closer to Christ, his life transforms us. We become people who carry the peace, love, and healing of God's coming new creation into our relationships, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities.

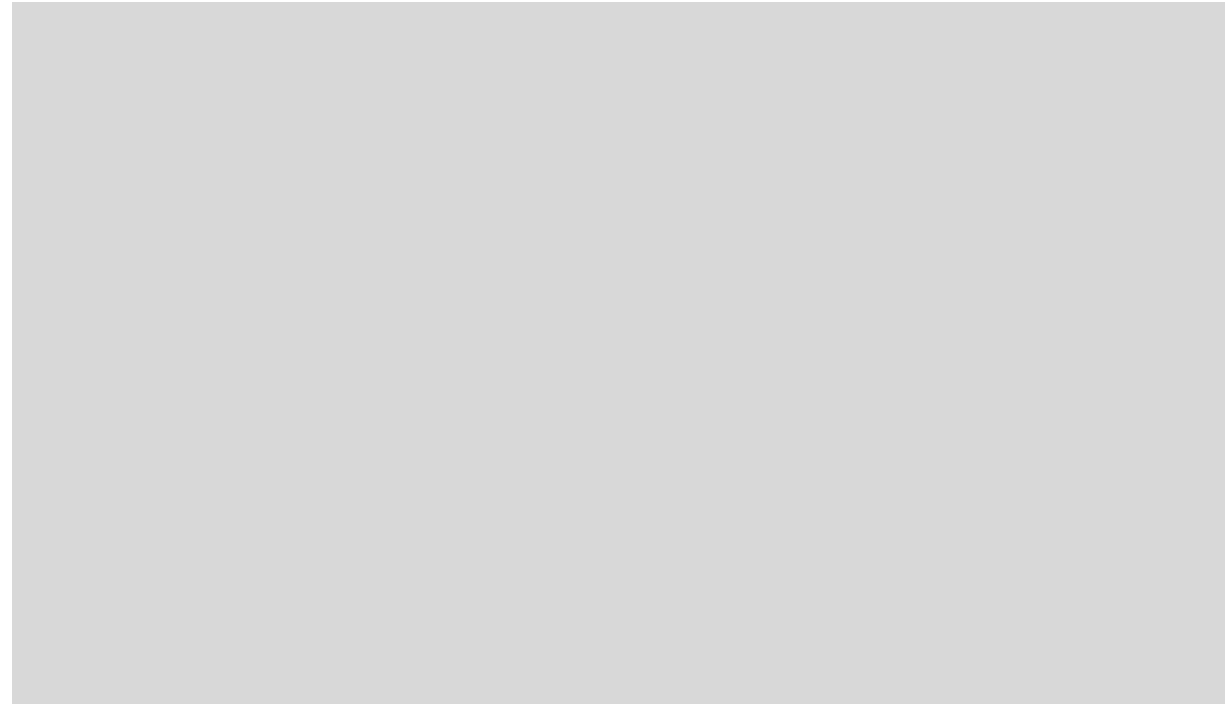
Main Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians [5:17–21](#); Colossians [1:15–20](#)

Group Discussion: Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **2 Corinthians 5:17 says that anyone who is in Christ is a "new creation."** What does being a new creation mean to you, and where have you seen Christ transforming your life?
2. **Pastor Rachel described Christians as a "colony of the future age"—people who can live out the reality of God's new creation right now.** What might that look like in our everyday lives?
3. **"We who have been reconciled become reconcilers."** Where do you see opportunities in your relationships, workplace, neighborhood, or community to take a step toward reconciliation?
4. **The sermon emphasizes that Christ holds us together even in a fractured and divided world.** What are some things that tend to divide people, and how can being centered on Christ change the way we respond to those divisions?
5. **The sermon ends with the idea that "Everything everywhere holds together in Christ."** What is one area of your life right now—relationship, work, uncertainty, identity, or something else—where you need to trust Christ to bring unity, healing, or peace?

Let's Pray

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This summer, in our Summer Reading sermon series, we're exploring the grand story of Scripture through the four major acts of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation.

We'll see how God has been at work throughout all ages—and how God is at work right now. Along the way, we'll gain more biblical understanding and meaningful, life-shaping applications.

Our hope is that, together, we will:

- Discover joy in reading God's Word
- See the powerful, unified arc of Scripture
- Understand God's redemptive work for all people and all things in Jesus
- Embrace the invitation to join Him in that work today

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