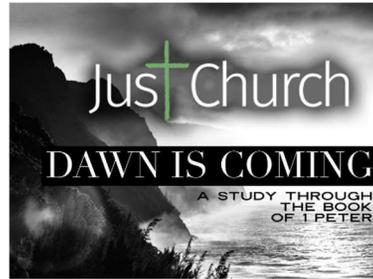


**DAWN IS COMING – 11/15/2020**  
**Week 5**



**love. grow. serve.**  
**#together**

1 Peter 3:1-7 (MSG) - *The same goes for you wives: Be good wives to your husbands, responsive to their needs. There are husbands who, indifferent as they are to any words about God, will be captivated by your life of holy beauty. What matters is not your outer appearance—the styling of your hair, the jewelry you wear, the cut of your clothes—but your inner disposition. <sup>4-6</sup> Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in. The holy women of old were beautiful before God that way, and were good, loyal wives to their husbands. Sarah, for instance, taking care of Abraham, would address him as “my dear husband.” You’ll be true daughters of Sarah if you do the same, unanxious and unintimidated. <sup>7</sup> The same goes for you husbands: Be good*

*husbands to your wives. Honor them, delight in them. As women they lack some of your advantages. But in the new life of God’s grace, you’re equals. Treat your wives, then, as equals so your prayers don’t run aground.*

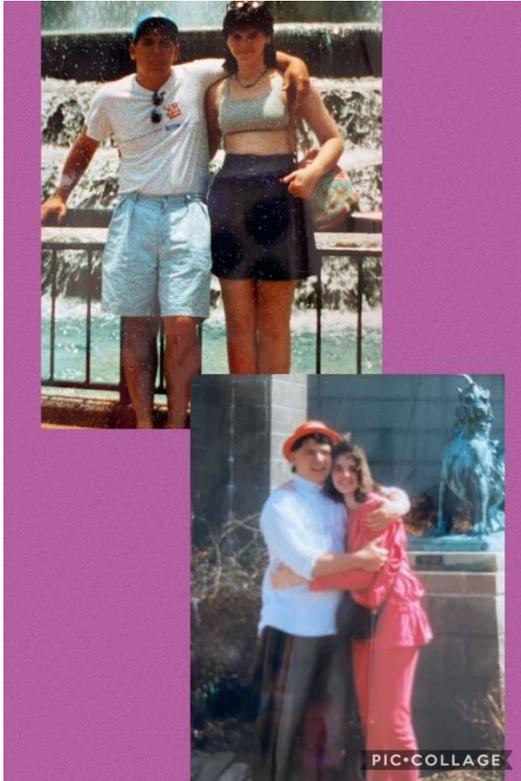
2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV) - *Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.*

**SINNER’S PRAYER:**

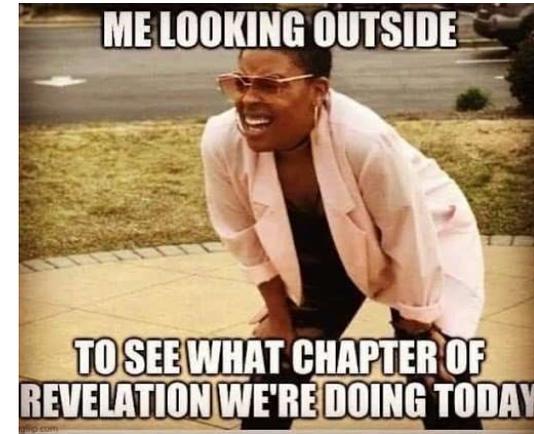
God, I know I'm a sinner. I can't fix myself.  
But I believe you can. Come into my life.  
And make me new. I give myself to you.  
In Jesus' name, I pray.



Jon & Rachel – Circa 1993 & 1991  
(as promised!)



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## TAKE IT FURTHER

How does your perception of beauty differ from Peter's description of where real beauty comes from? How do these verses change that perception?

How long do you spend preparing to get ready to go out (showering, brushing your hair/teeth, getting dressed, putting on makeup, etc.)? In contrast, how long do you spend preparing your soul to go out?

Can you recall a time when you've encountered someone who has not had all of the advantages you may have had. Did you treat them as an equal despite their disadvantages? Do these verses from Peter affect your thinking about those who may be less fortunate than you?

**CHALLENGE** – Anytime you leave home this week, make sure you've prepared to your inner self in the same way you've attended to your outer appearance.

