

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“The Reset Button”



Introduction: The summer is gone and our normal schedule is coming back into view. The kids are back in school and summer vacation will soon be a distant memory. This change of pace gives us a great opportunity to re-evaluate things in our lives. Wouldn't you just love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). We need to learn how to use it (this series will teach us how). First, I want us to answer: “Why did God hard-wire us with this “reset” button? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. We Have a Reset Button Because God is Love

- **Exodus 34:6-7, John 3:16, I John 4:8**

II. We Have a Reset Button Because God Is Long-suffering

- **Numbers 14:18, II Peter 3:9**

III. We Have a Reset Button Because God Is Patient

- **Psalm 86:15, Romans 15:4-6**

IV. We Have a Reset Button Because God Is Merciful

- **Psalm 100:5, Titus 3:4-7**

V. We Have a Reset Button Because God Is Just

- **Jeremiah 23:5, I John 1:9-10**

VI. We Have a Reset Button Because God is Forgiving

- **Daniel 9:9, Matthew 6:14-15**

VII. We Have a Reset Button Because God is Sovereign

- **Job 12:10, Romans 3:4**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds. Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!