

Webinar from Effective Church Communications

How to modify free images— Photoshop results without Photoshop

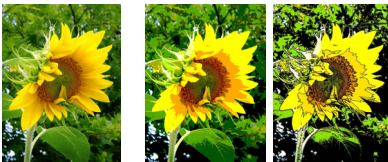
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Why modify images?

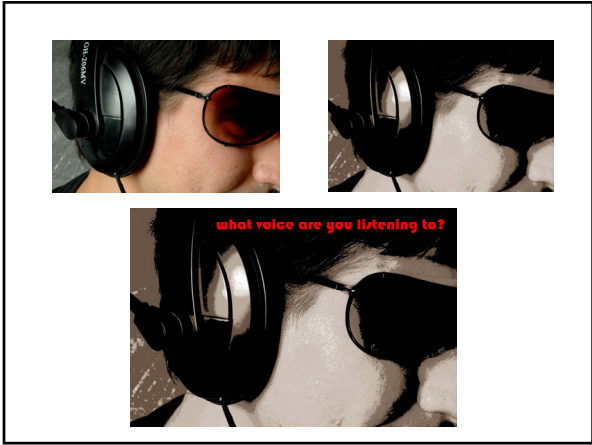
- Some images are a bit boring
 - They need a little pizzaz
- You seldom use an image alone
 - You layer, combine, crop them
- Images are often used, not for illustration, but to:
 - Set a mood or tone, as background
- To make a people photo less personal
- It's just a lot of fun!



Examples of image modification









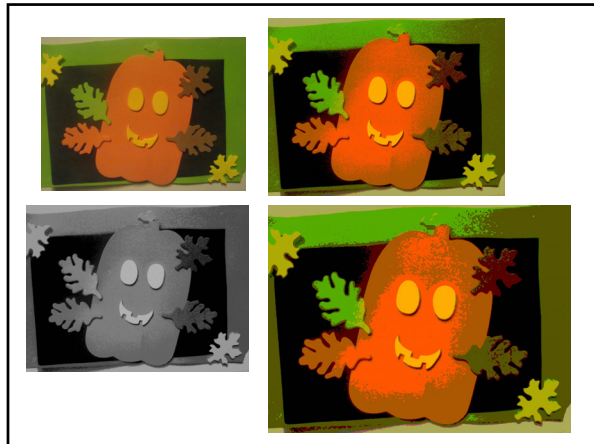


Image source: Morgue file

□ www.morguefile.com

Image source: Free JPG

□ <http://www.freejpg.com.ar/>

Image manipulation software

- Paint.net, downloaded from www.getpaint.net
- Free, a Microsoft project
- Similar ones, e.g. GIMP, but I really like this one



Demo

Recommended procedure

- Size the image first—it will reload better if its smaller
- Try: Adjustments
 - Posturize, play with levels
 - Invert
 - Hue/Saturation
- Effects
 - Artistic: ink sketch
 - Noise, medial
- You can always UNDO
- Save various versions



More advice

- Play around with the software so you see what the various effects do
- Do your image manipulation when you have down time if possible
- Combine and finish work in MS Publisher



Finally.....



- Please put your questions in the comment area below this entry and I will answer them— comments are also very welcomed!
- Webinars Free for 48 Hours when first posted, then available On Demand 24/7 for ECC Members.
- Pass on information, invite people!
- Create great materials for the Kingdom of God!

List of the websites and resources

- <http://paint.net/> the site to download the free paint.net. Wonderful, wonderful program to modify clipart. This is the site demonstrated in the video.
- All the images used in the webinar came from these sites:
 - www.morguefile.com: great site for free images and clipart, no restrictions
 - <http://www.freejpg.com.ar/>: great site for free images and clipart, no restrictions
