

Understanding Windows 10 (for Seniors) fixedByVonnie.com © Copyright 2016, All Rights Reserved

#### in this lesson...

- 1. exactly how does 10 differ from 7?
- 2. how is it different from 8.1?

# some of the best new stuff

- \* new start menu
- \* universal apps
- \* settings app
- \* windows app store

### hanging out with the new start menu

- \* stretchable, flexible, resizable
- \* tiles can be grouped and resized
- \* you can disable the annoying tiles
- \* lock, logout, reboot and sleep are all here
- \* "all apps" is "all programs"

## the universe of universal apps

- \* apps are mini-programs that live in the store
- \* Microsoft has several built-in apps (that you can't easily remove)

## the settings app vs the control panel

- \* the settings app is the new control panel
- \* + xp opens the panel

#### the store app

- \* think of it like Microsoft's version of the iTunes store
- \* almost 1 million free and paid apps in store

### Bonus: removing built-in apps

- \* elevated powershell prompt
- \* type get-appxpackage to list all
- \* use get-appxpackage blah | remove-

appxpackage

### the bottom line

- > the start menu is nimble
- > universal apps are the bridge between programs and apps
- > the settings app is the new control panel > the store app is your hub for new apps

#### coming up

- have you noticed the notification center?
- courting Cortana
- tackling Task-View: the new way to multi-task