



# NEW LIFE TODAY

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## TITLE: How to Live the New Life

*“For he that is dead is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: <sup>9</sup> Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. <sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. <sup>13</sup> Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.” (Romans 6:7-13)*

## INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)*

*“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; <sup>16</sup> Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”  
(1 Peter 1:15-16)*

*“And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. <sup>44</sup> And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.” (John 11:43-44)*

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Our Position

*“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.” (Hosea 4:6)*

**A. Believers Are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ**

IN HIS DEATH

*“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;” (Ephesians 4:22)*

IN RESURRECTION

*“For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.” (Romans 6:10)*

**Quote:** “If we will enjoy personal victory, we must appreciate the victory of Christ!”—**John Phillips**

**B. Believers Are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ**

DEAD UNTO SIN

*“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)*

ALIVE UNTO GOD

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Our Position**

**Definition:** *reckon*—to calculate, affirm in your mind, conclude to be true

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ to Our Reckoning**

SATAN'S LIES

*“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” (John 8:44)*

## OUR STRUGGLE

*“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. <sup>19</sup> For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. <sup>21</sup> I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.”*  
(Romans 7:18–21)

**Quote:** “Sin doesn’t affect true salvation, only the assurance of salvation.”

## B. \_\_\_\_\_ When We Reckon

### BECAUSE WE BELIEVE GOD’S WORD

*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”*  
(Romans 10:17)

### BECAUSE WE ARE NOT UNDER DOMINION

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*  
(John 8:32)

### BECAUSE WE ARE ALIVE UNTO GOD

*“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. <sup>3</sup> For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”*  
(Colossians 3:1–4)

*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”* (Ephesians 2:10)

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Ourselves

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Will of Sin

#### THE COMMAND

#### THE OBEDIENCE

*“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.<sup>3</sup> For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:<sup>4</sup> That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”*  
(Romans 8:2–4)

**Quote:** “When we were saved, a greater power released us from the power of sin. If we yield to the higher power we will be free from the lesser power.”

## **B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Instruments of Sin**

### THE FIGHT IN OUR BODIES

*“If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.<sup>17</sup> Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.<sup>18</sup> For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.”* (Romans 7:16-18)

### THE VICTORY IN OUR LIVES

## **C. \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself in God’s Service**

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”* (Romans 12:1)

## **CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_**

- David Numbers 10:35-36
- God’s Anger is Kindled

