



# NEW LIFE TODAY

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## TITLE: BLESSINGS OF THE NEW LIFE

*“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”<sup>10</sup> And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.<sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.<sup>13</sup> For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.<sup>15</sup> For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.<sup>16</sup> The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.” (Romans 8:9–16)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” (John 3:6)*

*“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)*

*“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” (Romans 8:9)*

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

### A. A New \_\_\_\_\_

THE PROMISE

*“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; <sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16–17)*

*“That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. <sup>13</sup> In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,” (Ephesians 1:12–13)*

### THE PRESENCE

*“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.” (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)*

## B. A New \_\_\_\_\_

*“But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup> Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; <sup>6</sup> Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; <sup>7</sup> That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” (Titus 3:4–7)*

- Renewed by His Spirit
- Justified by His Grace
- Hope of Eternal Life

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Eternal Life

### A. The Power That Raised up \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. <sup>18</sup> No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power*

*to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”*  
(John 10:17-18)

## **B. The Power that Will Raise \_\_\_\_\_**

*“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.”*  
(1 Corinthians 15:53-54)

**Quote:** “A believer’s flesh is not redeemed when he trusts in Christ. Our unredeemed humanness will not fall away until the Christian goes to be with the Lord.”

**Quote:** “We are not to be isolated but insulated, moving in the midst of evil but untouched by it. Separation is contact with contamination. Jesus was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners.”—**Vance Havner**

## **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of This Present Life**

*“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)

### **A. We Do Not Pursue the \_\_\_\_\_**

*“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 6:12-13)

### **B. We Pursue the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Quote:** “Because of Christ’s saving work on our behalf, the sinful flesh no longer reigns over us. For that reason, we are no longer ruled by the flesh to live by its sinful ways.”

*“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; <sup>17</sup> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; <sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”*  
(Ephesians 3:16-19)

## C. We Grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### WE ARE LED BY GOD

*“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”* (Galatians 5:16)

### WE ARE THE SONS OF GOD

*“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”* (1 John 3:1-2)

*“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: <sup>13</sup> Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”* (John 1:12-13)

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

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*“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”* (1 John 5:11-12)

