

**One Moment After You Say "YES" To Jesus
Living The New Life: Part 2
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Key Verse of the Series

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

The Miracle of New Life Brings _____.

Our New Purpose Brings...

1. A New **PRIORITY**.

If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

2. A New **OUTLOOK** On Life.

At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:16, 17b

3. A New **DIRECTIVE**.

He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT

Our New Purpose Brings...

4. A New View Of _____.

Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NLT

Grab This!

We should love people like _____.

Three Ways To Love

- We are to love _____.

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. — Jesus, John 15:13 NLT

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." — Jesus, John 13:35 NLT

Don't Miss This!

Jesus is describing a _____.

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:9a, 10 NLT

Three Ways To Love

- We are to love our _____.

"Love your neighbor as yourself."— Jesus, Matthew 22:39b NLT

Three Ways To Love

- We are to love our _____.

I say, love your enemies! — Jesus, Matthew 5:44 NLT

If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. — Jesus, Matthew 5:46-47 NLT

Our New Purpose Brings...

5. A New _____.

God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.
2 Corinthians 5:5 NLT

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17b

The Holy Spirit...

- Teaches and _____ us of how to live God honoring lives. John 14:26
- **CONVICTS** the world over sin. John 16:7-8
- Fills and _____ within the believer. 1 Corinthians 3:16
- Grants Revelation, **WISDOM** and Power. 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
- Guides us to _____. John 16:13
- Mediates **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** to believers. 1 Corinthians 12:7-11
- _____ the lives of Christ followers. Ephesians 1:13
- Helps us in our **WEAKNESS** and intercedes for us. Romans 8:26-27
- Brings _____ and grants us Eternal Life. Romans 8:10-11
- **SANCTIFIES** and produces good Spiritual Fruit. Galatians 5:16-23

Our New Purpose Brings...

6. A New _____.

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. 2 Corinthians 5:9 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT

It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. 1 Corinthians 12:11 NLT

Our New Purpose Brings...

7. A New _____.

Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. 2 Corinthians 5:11 NLT

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:19-20 NLT

"Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" — Jesus, Matthew 4:19

Our New Purpose Brings...

8. A New _____.

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. 2 Corinthians 5:1 NLT

The Bottom Line

New Life is the _____ that God will ever do in your life.

The Challenge

In which of these areas might Jesus want you to grow?