

Brand New Part Two - Newness of Life

Romans 6:4

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that just as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- **Newness of life does not mean our same old life + church!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

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 3:18

As all of us reflect the Lord's glory with faces that are not covered with veils, we are being changed into his image with ever-increasing glory.

- **Newness of life means a transformed life.**

Ephesians 4:23

Your hearts and minds must be made completely new...

Colossians 3:5-9

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. 7 You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. 8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. 9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

Oldness of Life

- 1. Sexual immorality.**
- 2. Greed.**
- 3. Anger.**
- 4. Lying.**

Colossians 3:12-15

...you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Newness of Life

1. The fruit of the Spirit.
2. Forgiveness.
3. Love.
4. Peace.
5. Thankfulness.

• Newness of life demonstrates that Christianity is more than a 'get out of jail free' card.

Acts 17:28

For in him we live and move and have our being.

Colossians 3:16-17

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. 17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.