

## Walk in Newness of Life

**Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)**

At the moment of our salvation, we become a new creation in Christ (II Corinthians 5:17). God spiritually changed us from being dead in sin to alive in Christ—we have been raised up with Christ and are seated in Him at the right hand of God in the heavens (Ephesians 2:1-7). Through our identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, God made us free from the condemnation of sin—we died to sin and no longer face the eternal penalty of sin (Romans 6:23; 8:1). Therefore, we are to consider ourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ and live accordingly (Romans 6:5-11). We are to lay aside our old self and its deeds of the flesh and put on our new self and exhibit the righteousness of God (Colossians 3:5-11).

**For the death that He [*Christ*] died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:10-11)**

**But you [*brethren*] did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted [is corrupt] in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. (Ephesians 4:20-24)**