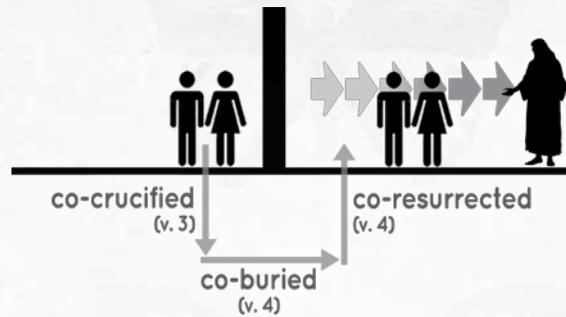




New Life for Man

ROMANS 6:1-23

I. Though you are not yet all you will be, you are _____ who you used to be. (vv. 1-4)



TRUTH: BAPTISM IS AN OUTWARD SYMBOL THAT IDENTIFIES US WITH CHRIST AND ILLUSTRATES OUR SPIRITUAL REBIRTH.

II. God expects us to live _____ since we have died to sin and are made alive by His Spirit. (vv. 7-8)

TRUTH: GOD EMPOWERS US TO WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS HOLY SPIRIT.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:11

III. We can leave our old, dead selves _____ and walk in the newness of life. (vv. 11-23)

But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed?

For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. (vv. 21-22)

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Know that your old self was put to death, so you are no longer enslaved to sin. (v. 6)

CHANGE YOUR _____ ABOUT WHO GOD HAS RE-MADE YOU TO BE. (Eph 4:22-24)

Consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God. (v. 11)

TACKLE SIN _____ SO ITS DESTRUCTION DOESN'T RUIN YOUR LIFE. (1 Cor 10:13)

Present yourself to God continually as an instrument of righteousness. (vv. 13, 19)

FOLLOW GOD IN FAITH ON A _____ BASIS BY OBEYING HIS RIGHTEOUS COMMANDS. (Lk 9:23)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20



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HOME GROUP LESSON

1. This lesson is about recognizing the positional fact that you no longer have to obey sin. Why is it so crucial for a Christian to "rethink the way you think" and grasp the concept that you are no longer a slave to sin?

2. On the diagram near the top of the sermon notes, the thick vertical line represents a wall separating the old life without Christ from new life in Him. Why would we want to keep going back toward that wall (see Charles Ryrie quote below)? What danger is there in staying near the wall instead of moving away from it? How does this illustrate the concept of *sanctification*?

"Death to sin is separation from its power, not extinction of its desire." —Charles C. Ryrie

3. How have you seen Jesus moving you away from the wall and toward Him as you have grown spiritually? What encouragement can you give others about this lifelong process?

4. Under point III. of the sermon notes are three applications (repeated below). What does each mean to you personally, and what does it look like to work them out in difficult situations you face?

CHANGE YOUR MIND:

TACK SIN SPIRITUALLY:

FOLLOW GOD ON A DAILY BASIS:

5. Read aloud Ephesians 1:3-14. What available spiritual blessings can believers utilize daily, according to this passage? Are any of these new ideas for you?

6. If you struggle with a repetitive sin, you may believe the enemy's lie that it will never loosen its grip on you. Transformation won't be easy, but the truth is simple: *If you have accepted God's free gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, you already have within you spiritual riches beyond your imagination.* In what area(s) of your daily life will you call on Him to help you?

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MEMORY VERSE
Romans 6:18
... and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of "The Source" at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

SERVE WITH US THIS FALL! As a part of our Made New series, we're focusing on being the heart and hands of Jesus in our community this month. No matter your skill set or schedule, there's a way you can serve. Learn more and sign up individually or with your home group at www.ccbcfamily.org/madenew.

FAMILY ROUND-UP IS TODAY, OCT. 9.

Parents, rustle up your kids and join us over yonder in the Oak Room for family fun, worship and food at 10:45 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. You'll have a blast reading the Bible, worshipping and praying together as a family—don't miss it!

RSVP FOR BREAKAWAY BY THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 14.

If you are the parent of a child with special needs, we'd love to offer you the opportunity to have a break! When you drop your child (and their siblings up to age 12) off on Friday, Oct. 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., they'll have fun with our Special Friends team while you get a few hours to yourself. This event is open to the community so please tell your friends! Learn more and RSVP this week by emailing Emma at EmmaW@christchapelbc.org.

"A LEGACY OF HYMNS" WORSHIP

CONCERT IS THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 14. Join the CCBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra for a special worship concert. The night will feature the beautiful and fresh arrangements of many great hymns set by modern composer Phillip Keveren. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, is free and open to the public. Invite a friend to join you this week! To learn more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

PURE ADVENTURE IS THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 15.

Dads, this is your last chance to join us for a meaningful and super fun day with your teenage son. At Pure Adventure you'll both get to play paintball, fire rifles, shoot with bows and more. The day is also an opportunity to speak into important areas of your son's life as he steps into manhood. The cost is \$75 per person and scholarships are available. Learn more and register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

YOUNG COUPLES, "AVENEW" BEGINS

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 16. Whether you are married, engaged or almost there, at AveNew we think that when you both turn toward God, the ride only gets sweeter. Join us next Sunday in The Den at 12:15 p.m. for genuine stories, great teaching, plenty of interaction and a challenge to take home and apply to your relationship. To learn more, email Michael at MichaelK@christchapelbc.org.

Close in prayer. Ask God for His help to live out what you learned in the sermon.