**What is the Christian Life?**
II Corinthians 2:14-3:3

Introduction:

1. Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. II Corinthians 5:17.

3. What are the 2 words in the New Testament translated "new"?

 a. New (νέος ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. New (καινός) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Christian life is not only new, it's D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**I. It's a New Creation - v17**

A. How can you be a new creation?

 1. By being B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 3:3.

 2. This birth takes place "of W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & the Spirit" - John 3:5.

 a. What is the father's role? - James 1:18.

 b. What is the mother's role? - Titus 3:5.

 c. What does baptism picture? - Romans 6:4.

B. How can you continue as a different kind of creature?

 1. You become a member of God's F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I John 1:7.

 2. What role does God's Holy Spirit play? - Romans 8:16 & Ephesians 4:30.

 3. What should be a spiritual baby's response? - I Peter 2:2.

**II. It's a New Motivation - v15**

A. What are these new motivations?

 1. You are to L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ - v15.

 2. You are to seek the H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle - Colossians 3:2-3.

 3. What are the promises? - I Peter 5:7 & Romans 8:28.

 4. What don't you need to be concerned about? - Matthew 6:28-33.

B. Where does this new motivation come from?

 1. Where does Lord Jesus really live? - Galatians 2:20.

 2. How are you to respond to this?

**III. It's a New Relationship to Others - v20**

A. You are now an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 1. What is your mission? - v18

 2. Reconcile = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 4:19.

B. How will others know who you are? - John 13:35 & I John 3:14.

C. How do you get the Holy Spirit to effectively minister through you?

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