

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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