

NEW LIFE

Romans 6:5–11

I. Jesus breaks the curse: Our “Old Self” is dead.

The curse of sin brings pain, broken relationships, toil, and death.

II. Jesus gives us life: Our “New Self” is alive to God in Jesus.

Jesus offers us a new heart, new mind, new spirit, new peace.

III. So, you also must consider.



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you consider it a reality that you are “dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus”? Why or why not? How do you experience that daily?
2. As redeemed, restored, renewed believers - how are we affected by the “curse” of sin? (Genesis 3:16-19)
3. What does it mean to be “united” with Jesus in a death like His? And to be “united” with Him in a resurrection like His? (Romans 6:5)
4. In what ways does God make us new? (Romans 6:4, Ezekiel 36:26, Romans 12:2, John 14:26-27, Revelation 21:3-5)
5. Paul’s language (Romans 6:11) is in the “present imperative” - suggesting we must consider these things continuously. Why might Paul use that kind of language?
6. How do these verses (Romans 6:5-11) illustrate the concepts of God’s Justice, Mercy and Grace?
7. How would you present the Gospel to someone “under the curse” in light of these verses?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle