

NEW LIFE

The Biblical Path to a New Life with Jesus

*“We too may live a **new life**.” — Romans 6:4*

NEW — God Initiates		
N	Need for Change <i>Of Heart and Life</i>	Ezekiel 36:26: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. John 16:8: When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment. Romans 3:23: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
E	Embrace the Change <i>Choose to Turn to God</i>	Acts 3:19: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, Luke 15:18: I will get up and go to my father, and will tell him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight.” Isaiah 55:6-7: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil their thoughts; let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
W	Willing to Repent <i>Turn from Sin</i>	Luke 13:3: Unless you repent, you too will all perish. 2 Corinthians 7:10: Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. Acts 3:19: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

LIFE — Faith Responds & God Completes

L	<p>Lord Jesus Confessed <i>Public Declaration of Faith</i></p>	<p>Romans 10:9-10: If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.</p> <p>Matthew 10:32: Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.</p>
I	<p>Identifying with Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection <i>Public Demonstration of Obedience in Baptism</i></p>	<p>Acts 2:38: Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'</p> <p>Romans 6:3-4: Or do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p> <p>Galatians 3:27: For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12:13: Baptized into the one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given one Spirit to drink.</p>
F	<p>Filled with the Spirit <i>God's Regenerating Work</i></p>	<p>John 7:37-39: "On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive."</p> <p>Titus 3:5: He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!</p>
E	<p>Empowered to Walk in Newness <i>That you bear much fruit</i></p>	<p>Romans 6:4: We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p> <p>Colossians 1:13: who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the Kingdom of the Son of his love,</p> <p>Acts 1:8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.</p>

"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and reverence, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in accordance with his good purpose."

— *Philippians 2:12-13*