# “Walking in a New Life”

### Discovering the Righteousness of God—A study in the book of Romans

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# Romans 6:4b-11 (ESV)

“…Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. 6We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. 9We know that Christ, being raisedfrom the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. 10For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. 11So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

## Being united with Christ results in 2 certainties:

 1) Looking forward to the promise of living in Christ’ presence (VS 5-8)

Ephesians 2:1-7

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience - among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

2) Living free in the present - by the power of Christ’ presence & the truth of our justification. (VS 4-7)

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has ‘passed away’; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself.”

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