# “Walking in Newness of Life”

## Part 2

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

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# Romans 6:4, 9-14 (ESV)

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**9**We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10**For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. **11**So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**12**Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.**13**Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. **14**For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## Moving from positional truth to experiential truth takes:

**1) Reckoning—I must know and believe some things (VS 9-11)**

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**2) Resisting—I must proactively guard the castle/temple (VS 12-13a)**

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions (*the body’s desires/lusts*).**13**Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness

# James 4:6-8 (NIV)

**6**But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
    but shows favor to the humble.”

**7Submit** yourselves, then, to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.**8Come near** to God and he will come near to you. **Wash** your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

# 1 Peter 5:6-9 (NIV)

**6Humble** yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **7Cast all** your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**8Be alert** and of **sober mind**. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9Resist** him, standing firm in the faith, because you **know** that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

 **3) Rendering—I must intentionally offer my parts to God VS 13b-14**

but **present yourselves** to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. **14**For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.



# Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

**11**For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. **12**It teaches us to say “*No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age*,