

Calvary Chapel Discipleship Series
Bible Study #2

The New Life: What is it?

When you opened your heart and by faith received Jesus into your life, you became a child of God. The book of Galatians, chapter 3, verse 26 says, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus." You have entered into a life that will last throughout eternity. Let's look in God's Word, the Bible, to learn some things that will help get you started in your life with Christ.

1. What does II Corinthians 5:17 say has happened to you when you received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

2. How does the writer of Galatians 2:20 see himself?
 - 2a. Where does he get his life?

 - 2b. How does he live this life?

3. In Matthew 18:3, what does Jesus say we must do to enter the kingdom of heaven? How can we become childlike?

Back to the Cradle

4. As new Christians, how are we described in 1 Peter 2:2, and what are we to seek?

5. II Peter 3:18 tells us there is something that God wants to see us do. What is it?

Be on the Lookout! Changes are Coming!

This new life that you have will manifest itself as God begins to bring changes into your life. He does this because of the love He has for us. He knows what is best for our lives. (After all He created us!) His desire is for us to know the freedom of life and its happiness the way He designed it for us. Jesus said, "I have come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

Read over these questions and think about how God would have your life become new. Perhaps you may think of specific areas where these apply in your life. In this way, God speaks to us and makes His Word part of our lives.

Change of Priorities

6. What should be Number One in our lives? (Matthew 6:33)

Changes in Values

7. What does I John 2:15,16 say our values should be?

8. What is the lust of the flesh?

8a. Lust of the eyes?

8b. Pride of life?

Changes in Outlook

9. What three steps of change does Jesus point to in Luke 9:23?

Change of Mind

10. In Romans 12:2, what does it say that we should not be?

How can we do this?

Change of Activities

Read I Peter 4:3-5. What areas of change are described in verse 3?

What possible result is mentioned in verse 4?

What does verse 5 say that we should keep in mind?

God Works the Changes

What is the writer confident of in Philipians 1:6?

Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us?

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