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# Galatians

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

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## A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST IS WHEN YOU ARE FREE FROM THE OPINIONS AND CRITICISMS OF OTHERS

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.”

**Romans 3:23-24**

## A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST MEANS THAT YOU ARE FREE FROM THE PENALTY OF YOUR SINS

““You and I are Jews by birth, not ‘sinners’ like the Gentiles. Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law.””

**Galatians 2:15-21**

## A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST IS AVAILABLE AND WE ARE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

“For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might live for God. My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

**Galatians 2:19-20**



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## 3 STAGES OF A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

### STAGE 1:

Crucifixion - I have been crucified with Christ  
"My old self has been crucified with Christ."

### STAGE 2:

Death - I have died with Christ  
"It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me."

### STAGE 3:

Resurrection - I now live in Christ  
"So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me."

## HOW TO LIVE A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

"Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it."

**Luke 9:23-24**

- 1) Give Up Your Own Way
- 2) Take Up Your Cross Daily
- 3) Follow Jesus



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## 1) GIVING UP YOUR WAY MEANS PUTTING OTHER PEOPLE FIRST - GIVING UP YOUR WAY REQUIRES HUMILITY

“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

**Philippians 2:5-11**

## 2) TAKING UP YOUR CROSS DAILY MEANS DYING TO SELF & THE WORLD - TAKING UP YOUR CROSS REQUIRES SEPARATION

“And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”

**Galatians 5:24-26**

“Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.”

**1 John 2:15-17**



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## 3) FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS STAYING CLOSE - FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES TAKING CUES FROM HIM

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."

**Colossians 3:1-4**

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

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