

You Are New
2 Corinthians 5:17

Main Point:

Even though sin remains, live as one who is new in Christ.

1. In Christ, you are new.
2. You have a new heart and a new standing.
3. You have a new purpose and a new power.
4. You have a new destination and a new life.

John Gill “It is not a working upon, and an improvement of the old principles of nature, but an implantation of new principles of grace and holiness.”

Matthew Henry “Regenerating grace creates a new world in the soul; all things are new.

Jerry Bridges “We truly are new creations in Christ. The old person we were in Adam has passed away. The new person we are in Christ has come.”

Ezekiel 36:26 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (NKJV)

R.C. Sproul “Where once my heart was cold and recalcitrant, dead and inert to the things of God, now it throbs and pulsates with spiritual life. Once I was biologically alive but spiritually dead. Now I am biologically alive and spiritually alive as well.”

Ephesians 2:13 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:10 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (NKJV)

Ezekiel 36:27 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*. (NKJV)

2 Peter 3:13 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. (NKJV)

Romans 6:4 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (NKJV)