

Walking in

Newness

of

Life



Romans 6:1-4

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- Meaning
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## I. Meaning of Newness of Life

A. Newness of life is the quality of life Christians now possess and enjoy as a result of Jesus' resurrection.



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Rom. 6:4 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.



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## I. Meaning of Newness of Life

B. Newness of life is a present and partial installment of that future possession called eternal life.



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John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.



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## II. Marks of Newness of Life

### A. New Understanding





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Rom. 1:21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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Rom. 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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1Cor. 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

1Cor. 2:14 ¶ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.



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## II. Marks of Newness

### B. New Desires.

Rom. 12:11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.



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### C. New Lifestyle.



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Rom. 6:12 ¶ Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

Rom. 6:13 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.



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## III. Means of Walking in Newness.

Faith in the gospel!



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the Rom. 1:16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of  
to gospel, for it is the power of God for  
salvation to everyone who believes,  
the Jew first and also to the Greek.





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**2Pet. 1:8** For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**2Pet. 1:9** For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.

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“Faith means living daily in the joyful awareness that Christ lives in me.”

- Anthony Hoekema, *Saved by Grace*



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