



What did the Apostle Paul teach?

He taught something called

"Identification with Christ."

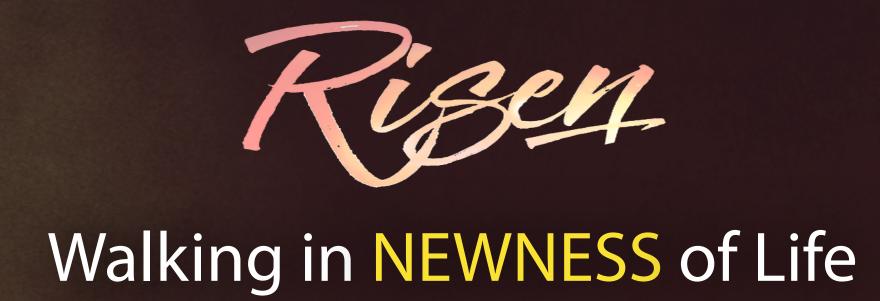
This is the master key to unlocking our identity in Christ and kingdom living.



Romans 6:1

Walking in NEWNESS of Life

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? 3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?



Romans 6:4

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. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.



Romans 6:6

knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.





Walking in NEWNESS of Life

- We celebrate Jesus' resurrection, not only because it was only a life-changing event in history.
- We celebrate because Jesus' resurrection is a empowering grace for today.
- This is why we say, "Jesus IS risen," not "Jesus HAS risen."



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is About

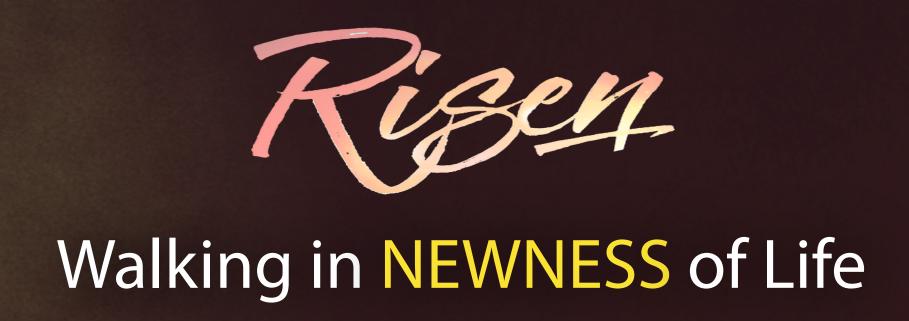
- 1. New life from sin & death
- 2. Renewal
- 3. Newness
- 4. New light in the midst of darkness



- The person who becomes a Christ follower is committed to a different kind of life.
- He has died to one kind of life and been born to another.
- From OLD to NEW



- Jesus death and resurrection not only defeated sin and death
- Jesus death and resurrection defeated the OLD things, so the NEW THINGS can come



God gives us golden opportunities and new ways of living through something called "a walk."



Greek word for verb "to walk", peripateō: "To make one's way, progress; to make due use of opportunities"

The Hebrew equivalent of the word means, "To live, to regulate one's life, to conduct one's self"



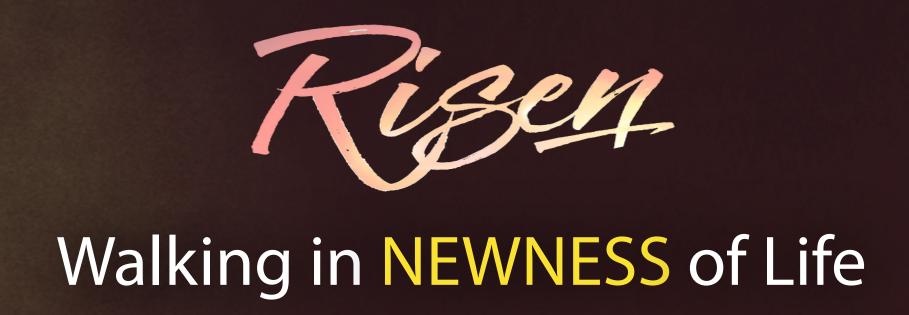


Proverbs 4:26

Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established.

We want things to come all at once.

Most things come from YOUR WALK.



Jesus resurrection empowers you to have a "resurrected walk."

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Newness Defined:

In the new state (of life) in which the Holy Spirit places us,

Stands for the new life of the quickened spirit of the believer, fgrom the operation of the Holy Spirit, by whose power the service is rendered. (Vines Expository Dictionary of NT Words)



The Process of Newness of Life:

- 1. An Identification Who I am in Christ
- 2. A Beginning How I began
- 3. An Affirmation Where I stand
- 4. A Recognition I am who God said I am



Our Victory Reality!

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