

Colossians 2:11-14

DEAD & BURIED

Christ has spiritually _____ those who are _____.

Colossians 2:11a

What does it mean to you that Jesus has done surgery on your heart to transform you into one of His people?

Christ has removed our _____ which was enslaving us to an existence full of _____ and _____.

Colossians 2:11b-13a

Do you believe that Jesus has broken the power that sin had over you? Does your life reflect the reality of that belief?

Every single one of your _____, including your very _____ moments, were taken care of by Christ thousands of years before you ever lived them.

Colossians 2:13b-14

Is there any guilt and shame from past sins that you've been holding onto that you need to allow Jesus to nail to the cross?

The weakness of our flesh brought nothing but dead results in our lives. We were chained by our lusts and desires, and that way of life was inching us closer and closer to an eternal state of death.

Jesus' death on the cross freed us from our flesh and the death that it brought to us. When he was nailed to the cross so was all of our worst moments and darkest desires. His work was and is complete. There is no longer any need to carry our past with us nor attempt to serve penance to make up for our failures. Our past is ancient history. This should free us from any identities, guilt, or shame that might keep us from fully embracing our new life in Him.