

What God Wants

Newness

Romans 6:13

“Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.”

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How do we present ourselves to God?

“as those who have been brought from
death to life” – NIV & ESV

as those who are alive from the dead -
NASB & KJV

Our spiritual positional reality is
resurrected and new

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!”

Now, what God wants, between the day we accept Christ and the day we get to heaven is for us to approach this life “as those who have been brought from death to life”

So, what would define our mindset and approach to our daily lives if we literally had died and been resurrected?

How do we live before death as those operating from the after-death mindset?

1. We live with a new perspective

a. On ourselves

b. On the world

c. On our trials

2. We live with new priorities

a. Eternal over temporal

b. Spiritual over material

3. We live with new practices

a. Our habits and activities match our priorities

b. Our listening and watching match our priorities

We “present” ourselves to God

1. Ultimately

2. Daily

3. Constantly

2 Corinthians 4

16 Therefore we do not lose heart.

Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed day
by day. 17 For our light and momentary
troubles are achieving for us an eternal
glory that far outweighs them all.

18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.