

SERIES: NEW LIFE

# TRANSFORMED

EXPERIENCING LIFE CHANGE IN JESUS

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UNLEASHED  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

## Colossians 3:3-4 (NIV)

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**Our identity is not about what we do,  
it's about whose we are!**

## II Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

***Stop trying and start trusting!***

## Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

## Romans 6:11-14 (NIV)

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 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. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

*It takes a while to live in your new identity.*

## Romans 7:21 (NIV)

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

## TWO REASONS TO PUT SIN TO DEATH:

### Colossians 3:6-7 (NIV)

Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

### **1. God takes sin personally.**

#### I John 3:8 (NLT)

But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.

### **2. It no longer fits who you really are.**

#### Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### How to deal with sin:

1. When sin knocks, don't let it in!
2. If it's in, I've got to throw it out!

**NEXT WEEK: NEW LIFE SERIES PART 3**

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