

## CHANGE COMES FROM WITHIN

**John 8:36 (NKJV)** Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed”

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things** have become new.

### **Romans 6:1–6 (NLT)**

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? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. 5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. 6 We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

**Verse 2...** “Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?”

**1 John 4:17 says...** “... as He is, so are we in this world”

**1 Corinthians 6:17 says...** “But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him”

**1 John 3:9 (NKJV)** Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

**Ephesians 1:13–14 (NKJV)** “... having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

### **Romans 6:3–4 (NLT)**

3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

### **Romans 6:5–6 (NLT)**

5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. 6 We **know** that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

**Verse 6...** “We know that *our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.*

**Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)** “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

### **THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO RENEWING YOUR MIND:**

1. **Meditate on Scriptural Truths.**
2. **Ask the Holy Spirit to Help You.**
  - **Ephesians 4:23 (NLT)** “... let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.”
3. **Pray Regularly**