

# Live Your New Life!

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## Thesis:

God's Desire For His Children and His Church is For Them to Experience Their New Life in Him!

## Introduction:

How Do You As A Believer in Christ and How Do You As A Local Church Body See Your Newness of Life in Christ?? (Example: Partially Dead or Alive Plant)

## I. Live Your New Life in Christ! (II Corinthians 5: 16 – 17)

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

New Creation: Butterfly example

### (Galatians 1:16)

to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood,

Example: Paul's New Life With Christ

Do you view your new life in Christ higher or more than the life you have experienced??



## II. Live Your New Life Surrendered to God!

David & Goliath – I Samuel Chapter 17

Summary of I Samuel 17: 1 - 39

The Philistine army had gathered for war against Israel. A Philistine giant came out each day for forty days, mocking and challenging the Israelites to fight. His name was Goliath. Saul, the King of Israel, and the whole army were terrified of Goliath. One day David, the youngest son of Jesse, was sent to the battle lines by his father to bring back news of his brothers. David was probably just a young teenager at the time. While there, David heard Goliath shouting his daily defiance and he saw the great fear stirred within the men of Israel. David responded, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of God?" So David volunteered to fight Goliath. It took some persuasion, but King Saul finally agreed to let David fight against the giant.

### We begin reading at... (II Samuel 17: 40 – 51)

40 Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, & put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. & he drew near to the Philistine.

41 So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him.

42 And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking.

43 So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

(More of passage on the back)



45 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s, and He will give you into our hands.”

48 So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

49 Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

51 Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath & killed him, & cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

Empowered and Equipped By God  
(not our resources and personal abilities)

Are you willing to use what God equips you with to stand against the odds for God's Glory??



### III. Live Your New Life By Being Renewed in Christ! (Romans 12: 1 – 2)

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good & acceptable and perfect will of God.

#### (Colossians 3:10)

and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

On-going Renewal

Every Christian or Church should discover an on-going renewal based on the newness of Christ in their or its lives!

#### Conclusion:

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