LIVING THE NEW LIFE P.2

Colossians 3:12-4:1

If we are in Christ, if we have become Christians, a change has taken place. We have said goodbye to the all the habits, passions, and practices of the past. And because Jesus has restored our life, because He has given us abundant life, we are new creations, made in His image.

Romans 6:4

"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Because He <u>Chose</u> us, we enjoy <u>favor</u> with God (v. 12a)

Because He <u>CHANGED</u>us, we love the <u>PEOPLE</u> of God (vv. 12b-14)

Because He <u>CALLED</u> us, we participate in the <u>PEACE</u> of God

3:15

Because He <u>COUNSELS</u>us, we build up the <u>FAMILY</u> of God

(v. 16)

Because He <u>CARES</u> for us, we cherish the <u>Name</u> of God (v. 17)

Our choice to LIVE OUT this new life will impact our RELATIONSHIPS for ETERNITY

- First be connected to Christ
- Life isn't all about me, it always includes others
- WE make a difference by living a lifestyle of

Forgiveness Thankfulness Worship