
THE NEW LIFE!

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4



Becoming a Christian is the
beginning of a new life!

THE REALITY OF THE NEW LIFE

- **Christians have been “raised with Christ”**
- **Baptism is a representation of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ**
 - **Colossians 2:12-13**
 - **Romans 6:3-4**



THE REALITY OF THE NEW LIFE

■ Those baptized into Christ enjoy a
“newness of life”

■ 2 Corinthians 5:17

■ Ephesians 2:1, 5-6



THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW LIFE

■ We have new goals

■ Colossians 3:1

■ Matthew 6:33

■ Romans 2:6-7

But *Seek* ye first the kingdom of
GOD
and his righteousness; and all
these things shall be added
unto you.

- Matthew 6:33

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW LIFE

■ We have new thoughts

■ Colossians 3:2

■ Matthew 6:19-21

■ 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

■ Philippians 4:8

"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things."
~ Colossians 3:2



THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW LIFE

■ We have new habits

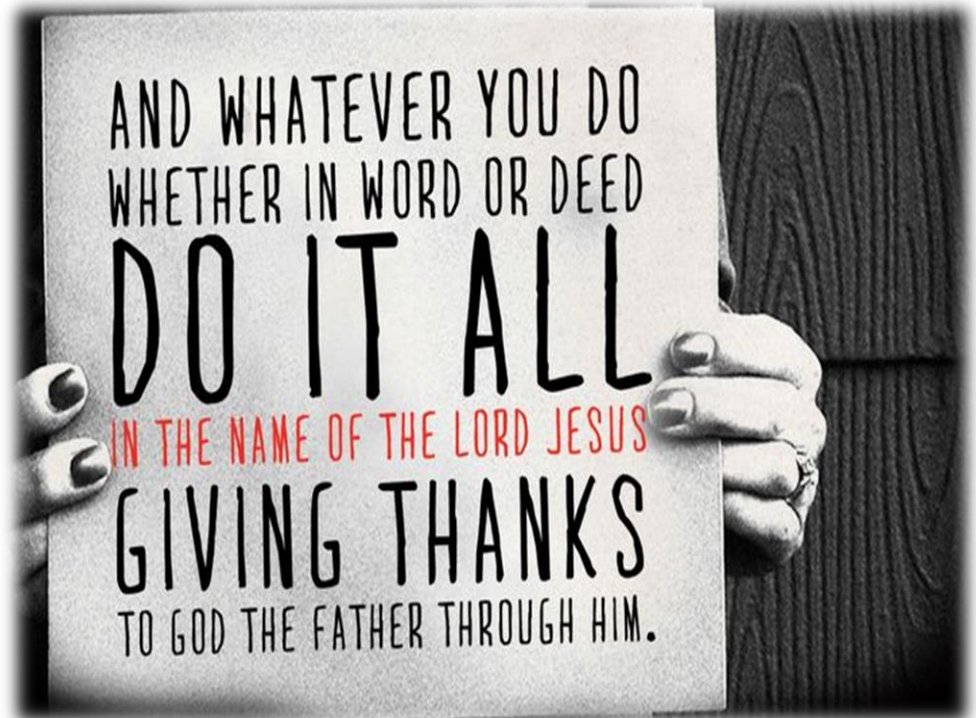
- The Christian is to get rid of things (3:5-9)
- The Christian is to obtain things (3:12)
- The Christian is to conduct themselves properly (3:13-16)

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW LIFE

■ The new authority is to be respected

■ Colossians 3:17

■ 1 Peter 3:15



REASONS FOR THE NEW LIFE

■ Because we possess a new hope

■ Colossians 3:3-4

■ Colossians 2:12

■ 1 Peter 5:4



REASONS FOR THE NEW LIFE

■ Hope of eternal life affects our life here

- 1 Peter 1:3, 8; 1 John 2:28; 1 Peter 1:13-15;
1 John 3:2-3; 1 Peter 1:17; 2 Peter 1:10-11;
Colossians 3:5-6; 1 Peter 1:18-19;
Philippians 3:18-21



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CONCLUSION



- The hope of eternal life means that the Christian must daily “put off” the old man and “put on” the new!
- Live like people who have the hope of heaven!