

The *New* You



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Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ
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When we put our faith in Christ, we are made new and are freed from the power of sin. Since Adam and Eve, we were destined for a life broken by sin. But God sent his son Jesus, who lived a perfect, sinless life, and restored a right-standing relationship and friendship with God. The old life is gone, and the new life has begun!

Discussion Questions

1. What New Year's resolutions did you make this year? Now that we're a month into 2017, how are you doing with them? Are you keeping up or have they already fizzled out?
2. **Read Romans 7:14-25.** When have you felt like Paul does in this passage? In what areas of your life do you struggle with this the most? (e.g., healthy lifestyle, work habits, spiritual discipline)
3. What pieces of your old life do you need to let go of in order to live like you're free? What do you need to hand over completely to God, for him to redeem and make new?
4. **Read Romans 6:6-7.** When we put our faith in Christ, we are freed from the power of sin—but we still find ourselves being *pulled* by sin. How can you start to combat the messages of your old, sinful life on a daily basis so that you can start living free from them?

Challenge

Do you want to become a new you? First, get baptized, if you haven't already. Baptism is next weekend, and you can learn more or sign up at eaglebrookchurch.com/baptism. Second, commit to reading God's Word. For the next seven weeks, we're reading through the book of Romans, together as a church. Sign up for this Bible Reading Plan by texting **ROMANS to 555888**.

Commit to Memory

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17**