

# Brand New Life

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NIV)

Being a Christian means you get a brand new life and heart. Sin is no longer part of your true nature. As you grow in your faith, you will transform to become more and more like Jesus. Three days after Jesus died and was buried, He came back to life again to live on earth for 40 more days. Then God welcomed Jesus back into Heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to help all of us live for God and invite others to know Him too! It is the Holy Spirit who helps us believe and understand God's truth and live in light of it. The Bible says that if you decide you want to follow Jesus, and allow Him to lead your life, He will make your heart His home and transform you from the inside out, just like a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. The Holy Spirit comes and lives inside of you to help you grow into the person God created you to be. If you accept this invitation, you get to spend your life growing, with His help, to reflect His goodness and beauty to the world in the way that only you could! What a privilege. Ultimately, this is what you were created to do!

If you have not started a relationship with Jesus, or maybe you want to renew yours, write your own prayer to Him in the space below. Tell God that you believe He sent Jesus to die on the cross to pay for your sins and that you want to live with His power and presence. Tell Him that you want to follow Him and allow Him to lead your life. Tell Him that you are sorry for your sins and that you receive His forgiveness and freedom from sin. Tell Him anything else you want to! He loves you beyond measure and is always waiting to hear from you! Write your name and today's date at the bottom so you can always remember this important day you committed your life to Him.

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