

SERMON NOTES

Date: April 17, 2016

Title: Walk In Newness of Life

Text: Romans 6:5-23

Big Idea: Paul shows us what it practically means to find your identity in Christ and then to walk in newness of life.

Three Attitudes of Sanctification

1. Reckoning (vs. 5-11)

- We are *united* with Christ (v. 5).
- We are *crucified* with Christ (vs. 6-7).
- We are *alive* with Christ (vs. 8-10).

2. Yielding (vs. 12-14)

3. Serving (vs. 15-23)

MAKE IT REAL

For the Week of April 17, 2016
Questions Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

1. Walking in newness of life is not so much about trying harder or doing better, but about “knowing” (vs. 3, 6, 9, 16) your identity in Christ. Describe what verses 5-23 tell you about who you are in Christ and why that leads you to say *no* to sin and *yes* to God.
2. Are there any sins (attitudes or actions) you’ve grown tolerant toward? Describe why you’ve grown this way and what it would look like to yield that area of your life to God in righteousness.
3. What does it mean to be “obedient from the heart” (v. 17)?
4. What sins might currently have you enslaved? How does your identity in Christ change the way you approach that enslavement?