

# MY NEW LIFE

## ROMANS 6:4, 5

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND: “Our spiritual history began at the cross. We were there in the sense that in God’s sight we were joined to Him who actually suffered on it.” Kent Hughes, Romans, p. 124.

**UNITED TO CHRIST TO GROW AS A GRAFT ON A TREE**—“The graft shares the tree’s life.” William R. Newell, Romans Verse By Verse, p. 209. Our new life is not built on our former life but on Jesus Christ and Him alone. (**Romans 6:4, 5, Colossians 2:6, 7, fn 2:6, 7, I Corinthians 3:11, fn 3:11, John 15:5-8, fn 15:5-8**) *Using the principle of the graft, how do you describe your “new life” in Christ?*

**UNITED TO CHRIST, BEARING SIN NO MORE**—Christ bore all our sins on the cross. Because our former sinful life died with Christ at the cross, we have forgiveness, no condemnation, and no guilt. Like Christ, we are dead to sin. It is not that sin is dead, but we are dead to the power or control of sin. (**Romans 6:4, 5, Romans 6:2, Hebrews 10:11-22, fn 10:17, Psalms 32:1, 2, 5, fn 32:1, 2, II Peter 1:3-9, I John 4:4, fn 4:4, I Corinthians 10:13, fn 10:13**) *How should you react when you face the temptation to sin?*

**UNITED TO THE RISEN CHRIST BY FAITH**—We live daily, hourly to walk in the newness of resurrection life. As we walk in the resurrection life, our lives are being changed into Christ’s likeness. (**Romans 6:5, fn 6:5ff, Romans 8:29, fn 8:29, II Corinthians 3:14-18, fn 3:18, I John 3:2, 3, fn 3:2, 3**) *What is the result of living and walking in newness of resurrected life?*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.*