

Let Us Walk in Newness of Life  
(Romans 6:3-4)

Introduction:

1. In Romans 6:3-4 the Bible explains how we experience a likeness of the Lord's resurrection when we are saved from our sins.
2. In our lesson we are concentrating on the point made in vs.4b -- when we are raised from baptism, we are to "*walk in newness of life.*"
3. In Titus 2 we are given some general guidelines and some specific guidelines that will help us to walk this way.

Discussion:

- I. SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES THAT RELATE TO WALKING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE (Titus 2:11-14)
  - A. To know how to walk in newness of life, we must go to the right source.
  - B. We learn from vs.11-12 that God's grace teaches us how to live.
    1. A misunderstanding about God's grace is cleared up in Romans 6:1-2, 14-15.
    2. God's grace teaches us:
      - a. to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts
      - b. to live soberly, righteously, and godly.
  - C. According to vs.13-14, we are to be looking for the Lord's return.
    1. We are reminded of the Lord's suffering in vs.14a -- He "*gave Himself for us.*"
    2. We are reminded in vs.14b of the blessings that Jesus provides because of His suffering [in other words, we are able to walk in newness of life].
- II. SOME SPECIFIC GUIDELINES THAT RELATE TO WALKING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE (Titus 2:1-6)
  - A. (vs.2) The aged men are to be:
    1. sober: free from excess
    2. grave: honorable, worthy of respect, dignified
    3. temperate: self-controlled
    4. sound (incorrupt) in "faith," "love," and "patience."
  - B. (vs.3) The aged women are:
    1. to be in behavior as becometh holiness: reverent
    2. not to be false accusers: slanderers
    3. not to be given to much wine: free of addiction
    4. to be teachers of good things: teachers of what is right.
  - C. (vs.4-5) The aged women are to teach the young women:
    1. to be sober: self-controlled
    2. to love their husbands: to be suitable helpers and companions
    3. to love their children: to care for children and be a companion to them
    4. to be discreet: temperate, controlling the desires and impulses
    5. to be chaste: pure, modest
    6. to be keepers at home: taking care of household affairs
    7. to be good: upright, virtuous
    8. to be obedient to their own husbands: in subjection
    9. to follow these guidelines so God's Word will not be blasphemed.
  - D. (vs.6) Young men are to be sober-minded: having the passions and impulses under control.

Conclusion:

1. Walking in newness of life is a privilege and responsibility for those who have been baptized into the Lord's death and raised with Him.
2. Thankfully, we have these guidelines [and many others] to show us how to walk in newness of life.
3. An appropriate request for us to make is found in Psalm 143:8.