



A MINISTRY OF HEARTSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK TWO | A BRAND NEW LIFE

SUNDAY

Living as a New Creation

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE (KJV)

Galatians 2:20

"I am crucified with Christ:
nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ
liveth in me."

KEY TRUTH

**The new life is not merely lived for
Christ; it is Christ living His life
through us.**

GOOD MORNING!

This week we have considered the wonder of becoming new in Christ. He renews our minds, provides fresh mercy, releases the past, changes our walk, and grows us through grace.

The secret of this new life is not greater confidence in ourselves. Paul declared, 'Christ liveth in me.' Our strength, identity, and purpose now flow from our union with Jesus.

Christian living becomes exhausting when we attempt it through human determination alone. Christ never intended merely to help the old self perform better. He offers His life within us.

Yield yourself to Him today. Let His love shape your relationships, His truth guide your decisions, and His Spirit supply your strength. The clearest evidence of a new creation is the growing likeness of Christ.

TAKE FIVE CHALLENGE

Take five intentional minutes today.

- 1 Read Galatians 2:20 aloud.**
- 2 Thank Christ for living within you.**
- 3 Surrender one area you still try to control.**
- 4 Spend five minutes yielding your day to Jesus.**
- 5 Worship with God's people and reflect His love.**

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

"Christ Liveth in Me"
- Daniel W. Whittle

The believer's hope and strength are found in
the indwelling life and presence of Jesus
Christ.

SHARE THE BLESSING

Tell someone what Jesus has changed in
your life. Your story may help them
believe that He can make them new as
well.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me new life and making Your home within me. Live through my words, choices, relationships, and service. Replace self-reliance with surrender and make Your character increasingly visible in me. May my life bring glory to You. Amen.

PASTOR MIKE'S THOUGHT

The Christian life is not imitation from a distance; it is Christ expressing His life through a surrendered believer.

THE GOSPEL IN ONE VERSE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (KJV)

TOMORROW'S TAKE FIVE

Week Two | Monday | Standing Firm in Faith | Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)

Walking with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Doing God's work, God's way, in Jesus' name!