

## The New You

The Bible is clear; If you are in Christ, you are a new creation and all things are made new. This amazing promise comes with a call to walk in newness of life.



You, believer; must decide to live in a way that is worthy of the New You whom Jesus died for;

- The New You has a new way of behaving;  
**Ephesians 4:22** *Put off, concerning your conduct, the old man...* Change of identity must come with change of behavior.

***When you do that thing you do; do the right thing.***

- The New You has a new way of thinking;  
**Ephesians 4:23** *And be renewed in the spirit of your mind...* Garbage in, garbage out.

***Ask the Lord what He thinks about everything.***

- The New You has a new way of sowing;  
**Ephesians 4:28** *Let him who stole steal no longer but rather let him labor...* Good seed yields a good harvest.

***Sow the good as you dig-up the bad.***

- The New You has a new way of speaking;  
**Ephesians 4:29** *Let no corrupt word proceed from your mouth but what is good for necessary edification...* Lift up, don't tear down.

***A good word yields a good profit.***

You are a New You. Allow changes in behavior, thinking, sowing and speaking and see what God will do in and through The New You.

**Be greatly blessed this day, Pastor Gene**

## The Relationship-Walk with God

**Introduction:** Every course leads somewhere and everyone is going somewhere and where they are going depends on the course that they are walking. Ephesians 2:1-10 reveals two realities; In Christ and not in Christ. The people in these two spiritual positions are walking two very different courses. One course is of-God and one is not. Those who are walking God's life-course are doing so because God has reestablished through Jesus, the "Relationship-Walk" which broken by sin. Four things for your consideration"

- The Fall from Relationship; Man walked away from God and died.  
**Genesis 3:8** *And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves...* Because man had walked away from God, the reality of who they were changed. When you aren't walking with God you tend to hide from God.

***Man was created to have a relationship with God.***

- The Example of Relationship ; Enoch walked with God and lives.  
**Genesis 5:21-24** *And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.* No matter your circumstances or surroundings; walking with God is always a choice. When you walk with God you are taken by God.

***Those who are of God, walk with God.***

- The Offer of Relationship; Jesus walked to His disciples walk and they followed. **Mathew 4:18-22** *And Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw... then He said to them. "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."* The Lord's call on your life is a call to re-establish and walk-in fellowship with Him. When you walk with God you are in Christ.

***To be a follower of Jesus is to walk with Him.***

- The Result of Relationship; Believers walked out of darkness and into light. **1 John 1:5-7** *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.* You are called to be a light in the world and point to Jesus who is the Light of the world. When you walk with God you shine.

***Fellowship with Light and stay out of the dark.***

How amazing it is that Jesus chose to come down into darkness and walk into your life. Jesus is the firstborn of many brethren. He came to reestablish a broken family relationship with His most precious creation; You. Choose to walk worthy on one whom is so loved. Walk in a continual a "Relationship-Walk" with Jesus, the Son of God.