

“Walk in Newness of Life”

Text: *“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”* — Romans 6:4

1. The Burial Is Real

Paul doesn’t say we *improved* our old life—he says we buried it.

When something is buried, it’s not coming back.

That old guilt, that old identity, that old way of living—it was nailed to the cross with Christ.

Supporting Scripture:

- Galatians 2:20 — *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live...”*
 - Colossians 3:3 — *“For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.”*
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2. The Resurrection Is Personal

Just like Christ didn’t stay in the grave, neither do we.

This isn’t just history—it’s transformation.

Supporting Scripture:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 — *“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...”*
 - Ephesians 2:5 — *“Even when we were dead... God made us alive with Christ.”*
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3. The Walk Is Daily

Paul says we should **walk** in newness of life.

Not visit it. Not talk about it.

Walk it out—every day.

Supporting Scripture:

- Romans 6:11 — *“Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”*
 - Galatians 5:16 — *“Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”*
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Story: The Burned Bridge

There was a man who used to live a hard life—wrong choices, broken relationships, always going back to the same old habits.

One day, he crossed a bridge out of that life.

And behind him... he lit the bridge on fire.

People asked him, *“Why would you burn your way back?”*

He said, *“Because I know myself. If that bridge is still there, I’ll go back.”*

So he burned it.

That’s what Romans 6:4 is saying:

Don’t just leave the old life—bury it. Burn the bridge.

Closing

Jesus didn’t rise so you could stay the same.

He rose so you could walk in something new—
a new heart, a new direction, a new life.

So today the question isn’t: *“Did you come out of the grave?”*

The question is:

? Are you still visiting it?
