

How does the Word of God define the need to be born again, and explains the new birth in Christ?

John 3:3: "Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:6: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

1Peter 1:23: "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God."

Heb. 10:16: "This *is* the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them."

Ezekiel 36:26: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

Gal. 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

2Cor. 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Does my life testify to Christ living in me right now?



As Christian believers, what should the daily focus of our life be? John 14:23: "Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

John 15:9-10: "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love." As committed followers of Christ, what then becomes the central mission of our life?

Mat. 5:14-16: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

2Cor. 5:21: "For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Do I understand the important mission that Christ gave us all, to live to follow Him as Lord, and thus become His witnesses and shine His light to a lost and dying world?



The Christian life is a daily commitment to walk into the Kingdom of God, learning from His Word, and living to honor God and follow Christ. How is that accomplished?

Rom. 12:2: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Eph. 4:22-24: "That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

Romans 6:11: "You also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus."

Col. 2:6: "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him."

Gal 5:16: "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

2John 6: "And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love."

Why?

John 15:14: "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you." Gal. 5:25: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

Is my daily life a living testimony to honor God in following Christ?



Why are we enjoined to walk to follow Christ, and what is God's command and purpose for us?

Eph. 2:10: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Col. 1:10: "That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him,* being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Romans 6:6: "That our old man was crucified with *Him,* that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

Romans 6:4: "That just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 8:4: "That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

Eph. 3:16-17: "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."

Acts 13:47: "I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth"

Is my walk with the Lord grounded in His Word, so the light of life in Christ dwell in me to the glory of God?



Are there traps from the enemy we must always watch for, and do I understand that I must walk the talk in order to be a true Christian? 2Cor. 6:14: "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

Col. 3:8: "But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth."

Romans 6:12: "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts."

Here's what Jesus clearly said on this:

John 14:24: "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the Word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."

Luke 6:46: "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

Finally, let's consider this seriously:

1John 2:3-5: "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him."

Is my heart truly with Christ, rejecting the world's lusts and temptations, and living to honor, serve, and praise God?