

Paul is outlining a New Normal for the follower of Christ. Life is different the moment we place our faith IN Jesus. What does this new normal look like?

Chapter 1 and 2 – condemnation – bad news

Chapter 3-5 – salvation – good news

Chapter 6-8 – sanctification – great news

Sanctification is the big church word that means “the process of being made holy.”

THE NEW NORMAL means

1. A New Identification

The Old Self – Romans 1-2

Philippians 3:5-9

Galatians 3:26-28

The New Self – Romans 3-5

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

2. A New Reckoning

Romans 6:11, “In the same way count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

3. A New Presentation

Romans 6:12-14, “Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.”