

I Am a New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

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2 Corinthians 5:11-12

¹¹ Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too.

¹² Are we commending ourselves to you again? No, we are giving you a reason to be proud of us, so you can answer those who brag about having a spectacular ministry instead of a sincere heart.(NLT)

2 Corinthians 5:13-15

¹³ If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit.

¹⁴ If Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have died to our old life.

2 Corinthians 5:15-16

¹⁵ He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!

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¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to **(IN)** Christ has become a new person **(CREATION)**. **(BEHOLD)**, the old life is gone; a new life has begun! (NLT and NASB)



Application

Think New Thoughts by taking the old thoughts captive and renewing your mind.

Don't just read the Bible. Rather, renew your mind through reflection and memorization.

Measure your growth by your love.