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The New Reality

A New You

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8, emphasis added)

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.
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A Whole New World

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

The Resurrection of Jesus:

Is A _____

To Our _____ Life ...

The past was dead to [Paul], as dead as Christ on his cross, all its ideas, all its hopes, all its ambitions were dead in Christ. He was another man in another universe.

(James Denny, *The Second Epistle to the Corinthians*)

... And The _____

Of A _____ One.

- The Foundation: _____.

Apprenticeship to Jesus—that is, following Jesus—is a whole-life process of being with Jesus for the purpose of becoming like him and carrying out his work in the world.

(John Mark Comer, *Practicing The Way*)

The New “Blueprint”

Two Essential Characteristics

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(Colossians 3:1-4)

- 1) This New Life Is ... _____.

There are no accidental saints... it will require you to reorder your entire life around following Jesus as your undisputed top priority, over your job, your money, your reputation—over everything. Yet all these things will find their rightful place once integrated into a life of apprenticeship.

(John Mark Comer, *Practicing The Way*)

- 2) This New Life Is ... _____.