

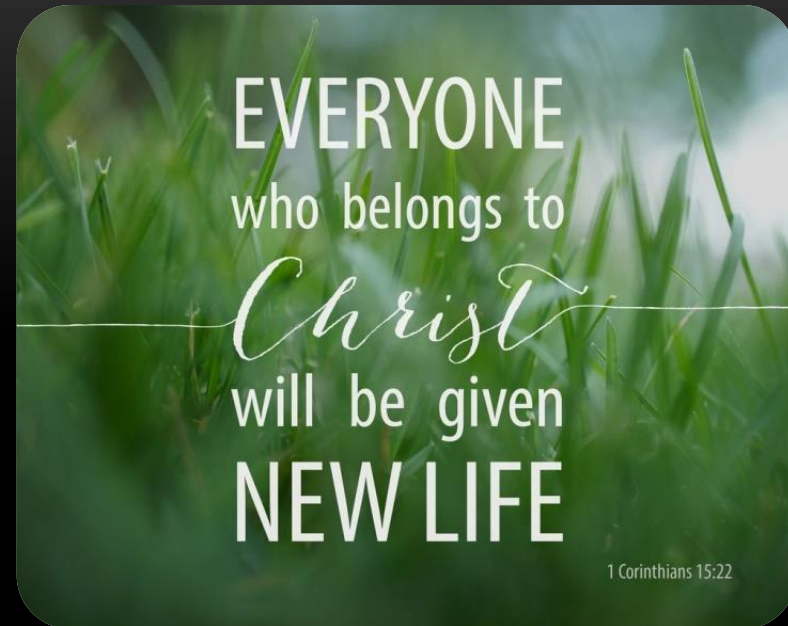
**“I have
come that
they may
have life”**

John 10:10



The New Life in the Lord Christ

- How does it start?
- The signs of the new life
- How can it last?



How does it start? ⁽¹⁾

Listening:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live” *John 5:25*



How does it start? ⁽²⁾

Returning:

“for your brother was dead and
is alive again” *Luke 15:32*



How does it start? ⁽³⁾

The New Birth:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” *John 3:5-6*



The Signs of the New Life ⁽¹⁾

1. The Lord Christ lives in me:

“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” *Galatians 2:20*



The Signs of the New Life (2)

1. The Lord Christ lives in me:

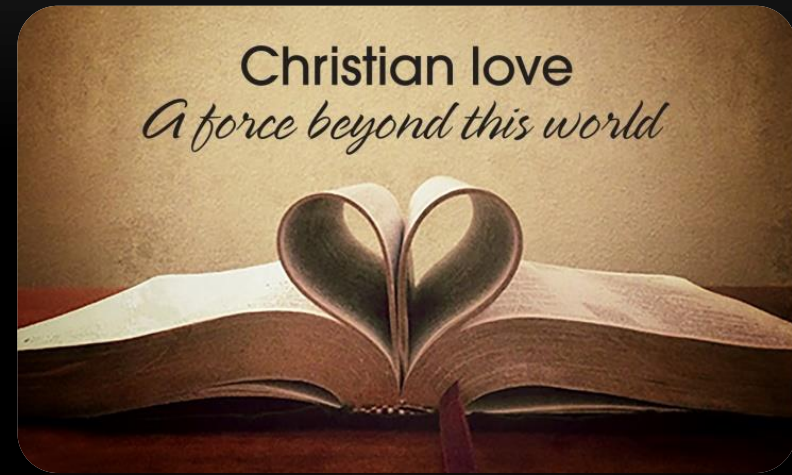
- He completes His the work through me
- The peace that He can give through the work of reconciliation



The Signs of the New Life (3)

2. The true love to others:

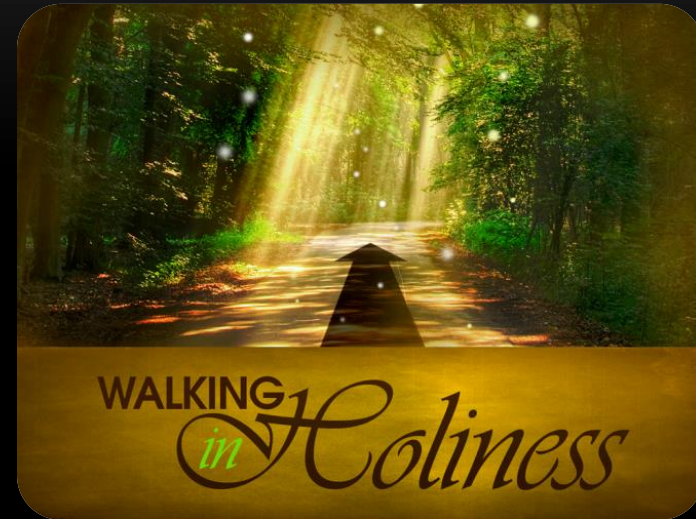
- “We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren” *1 John 3:14*



The Signs of the New Life ⁽⁴⁾

3. The pursuit of holiness without faltering:

- “Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” *2 Corinthians 5:17*



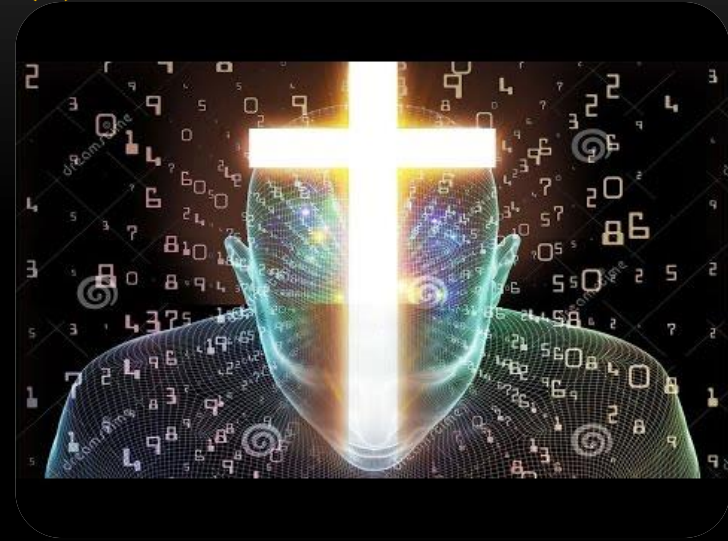
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4. A life with a meaning and a clear purpose

5. A life of understanding:

“By faith we understand”

Hebrews 11:3

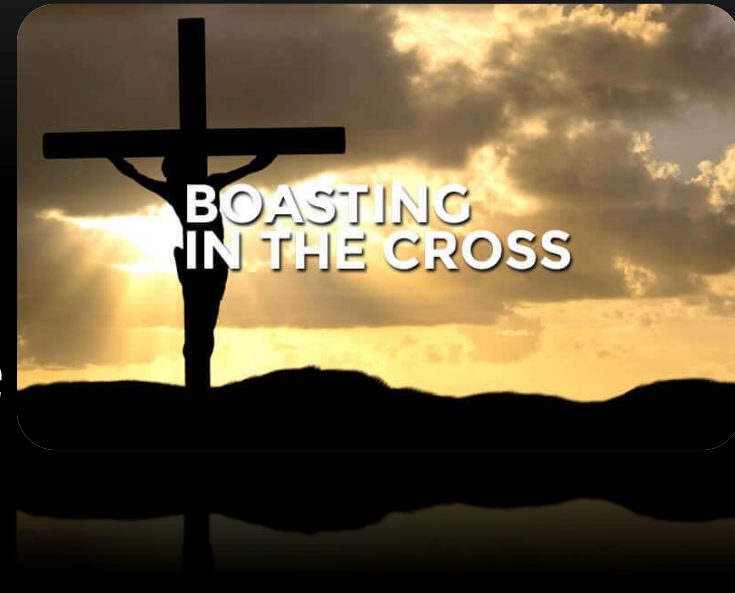


The Signs of the New Life (6)

6. Valuing the Cross:

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”

1 Corinthians 1:18



How can it last ⁽¹⁾

1. Partaking of the Body and the Blood of the Son of Man:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.” *John 6:53*



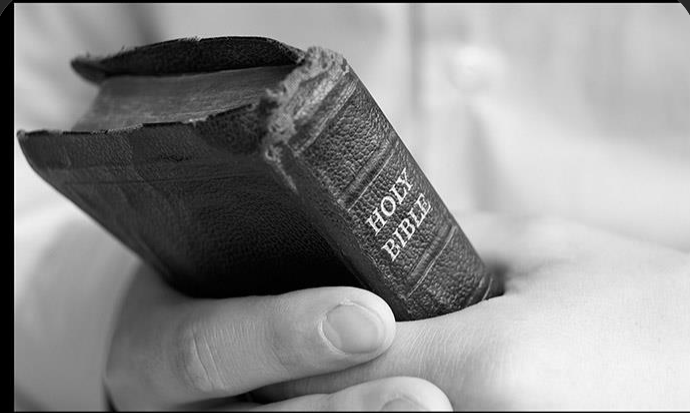
How can it last ⁽²⁾

2. The One Goal:

- The Lord Christ is the ultimate goal not just a means to something else

3. The daily decision to connect

4. Enduring to the end



"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:14 (KJV)

Happy and Blessed Nativity Feast

