

WALKING IN THE GOSPEL
FREE, FULL, AND ALIVE

COLOSSIANS



ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

2:6-15

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Colossians 2:12-14

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YOU WHO WERE DEAD, GOD MADE
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Ephesians 2:1-5

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:1-5

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...

Ephesians 2:1-5

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE DEAD

- **Following the course of this world**
- **Living in the passions of our flesh,
the desires of the body and the mind**

Romans 8:1-6

There is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-6

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:1-6

THE **SPIRIT** OF **LIFE** HAS SET US **FREE**
FROM **SIN** AND **DEATH**

Romans 8:1-6

ALIVE IN CHRIST: FREEDOM

- **From death**
- **From sin**

Romans 6:20-22

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in the regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

Romans 6:13-14

¹³ ... do not present your members to sin... but present yourselves to God... ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you...

Colossians 2:9-11

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Colossians 2:10

IN HIM WE HAVE BEEN FILLED

John 4:13-14

¹³ Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Colossians 2:10

DO YOU TRUST THAT HE IS ENOUGH
FOR YOU?

Colossians 2:8

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Romans 12:2



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AS YOU WALK, WHOM DO YOU
FOLLOW?