

OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

1. Lord's Table = eating & drinking. Assumes one is alive.

1st: We Are Alive Having Been Regenerated in Christ

1. Tit 3:5 - *regeneration*: - Mat 19:28
2. two ways to say one thing: *washing of regeneration* = *renewing of the HS*.
 - i. washing
 - ii. renewing
3. Life of age to come begun.

2nd: We Are Alive As New Creations in Christ

1. 2C 5:17 - *new creation* = *new thgs have come*.
2. This new creation life is lived in context of this present creation.

3rd: We Are Alive Having Been Born Again

1. Jn 3:1-10
2. At issue is the ability, power to enter Kingdom: *can & cannot*.
 - i. Jesus does not tell Nic to go do smthg, but asks how, as a teacher, he does not already know these things revealed in his OT.
 - ii. Jn 1:12-13
3. Altho HS is invisible, effects are observable: wind - see & hear. [1Pe 1:23].

4th: We Are Alive With the Life of Jesus' Resurrection

1. Baptism is an enactment of union w/ Jesus in His death & resurrection. We learn to live in this dynamic of repentance & faith - Rm 6:1-11

2. v11 = 1st imperative in Romans: *consider*
3. 1] Regeneration; 2] New creation; 3] New Birth; 4] Resurrection.
4. Define yourself biblically as alive in Christ.