

Resurrection Life Series

Week 2: New Thinking

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7 When Paul came in, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him. They brought many serious charges against him, but they could not prove them. 8 Then Paul made his defense: "I have done nothing wrong against the Jewish law or against the temple or against Caesar."

ACTS 25:7-8

10 Paul answered: "I am now standing before Caesar's court, where I ought to be tried. I have not done any wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well. 11 If, however, I am guilty of doing anything deserving death, I do not refuse to die. But if the charges brought against me by these Jews are not true, no one has the right to hand me over to them. I appeal to Caesar!"

ACTS 25:10-11

18 When his accusers got up to speak, they did not charge him with any of the crimes I had expected. 19 Instead, they had some points of dispute with him about their own religion and about a dead man named Jesus who Paul claimed was alive. 20 I was at a loss how to investigate such matters

I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen— 23 that **the Messiah would suffer** and, as **the first to rise from the dead**, would bring the message of light to his own people and to the Gentiles." 24 **At this point** Festus interrupted Paul's defense. **"You are out of your mind, Paul!"** he shouted. **"Your great learning is driving you insane."**

ACTS 26:22-26

25 "I am not insane, most excellent Festus," Paul replied. "What I am saying is true and reasonable. 26 The king is familiar with these things, and I can speak freely to him. I am convinced that none of this has escaped his notice, because it was not done in a corner.

ACTS 26:22-26

God kind of life

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

GENESIS 1:26-27

John 10:10 (NKJV) I have **come that they may have life,**
and that they may have it **more abundantly.**

John 5:21 - For just as the Father raises the dead and
gives them life, even so **the Son gives life** to whom he
is pleased to give it.

John 6:33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes
down from heaven and **gives life to the world."**

3 **For you died**, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 5 **Put to death, therefore**, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 8 But **now you must also rid yourselves** of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

COLOSSIANS 3:3-8

Lets think about our thinking

Think “in Christ”

Colossians 3:3 For **you died**, and **your life is now hidden with Christ** in God.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For we were **all baptized** by one Spirit **into one body**—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Galatians 2:20 I have been **crucified with Christ and I no longer live**, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Think “in the Spirit”

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but **those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.** 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but **the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.** 7 The mind governed by the

ROMANS 8:5-9

the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. 9 **You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit,** if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.

ROMANS 8:5-9

Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. **Their mind is set on earthly things.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:19

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, **not on earthly things**. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3

3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:3

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