

Study Guide

Series: Am I Saved?

Message: *Spiritual Awakening - Part II*

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Text: 2 Corinthians 5.17



Objective: Am I saved? We want to *explore* what it means to have a *spiritual awakening in Christ*.

Message 2: Spiritual Awakening – Part 1

1. _____: v.17a. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: *refers* to being united with Christ, spiritually reborn, and transformed into a new person in the image of Christ.
2. _____ Life: v.17b. old things have passed away: *refers* to our old lifestyle of sin has been put to death in Christ.

Questions and Applications (Q&A):

1. **(Q)** What does it mean to be a ‘new creation’ in Christ? **(A)** How should this transformation be evident in a follower of Christ’s life?
2. **(Q)** What does it mean to ‘die to sin’? **(A)** How does this affect the way a follower of Christ should live according to Romans 6.2?
3. **(Q)** What does it mean that ‘*the god of this age*’ has blinded the minds of unbelievers” (2 Corinthians 4.4)? **(A)** What role does the gospel and the Holy Spirit play in overcoming this blindness? (John 16.13, Romans 1.16)

Reflection: What areas of your life still reflect ‘living in sin’?

Message 3: Spiritual Awakening – Part 2

Point: _____ Life: v.17c. Behold all things have become new: *refers* to experiencing the realities of a Spiritual life in Christ. Reference: John 3.6

- a) Spiritual _____: Romans 8.9a. 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. (NIV)

Questions and Applications (Q&A):

1. **(Q)** What does it mean to live 'in the realm of the Spirit'? **(A)** How does living according to the Spirit shape your thoughts, actions, and decisions?
2. **(Q)** What does it mean by the Holy Spirit living within you? **(A)** What are some signs that the Holy Spirit is actively working in your life?
3. **(Q)** What ways do you still struggle with living according to your flesh? **(A)** What steps can you take to rely more on the Spirit to overcome those struggles?

Reflection: In what ways can you recognize whether you are living according to the flesh or the Spirit in your daily life?

- b) Spiritual _____: 2 Corinthians 5.7. for we walk **by faith**, not **by sight**. (ESV)

Questions and Applications (Q&A):

1. **(Q)** What does it mean to 'live by faith' rather than by sight? **(A)** How can this perspective influence the way you approach challenges and uncertainties in your life?
2. **(Q)** How does the idea of walking by faith contrast with the common way of living according to human sight and understanding? **(A)** How can you intentionally practice living by faith rather than by sight in your everyday decisions and challenges?

Reflection: In what areas of your life are you tempted to rely more on what you can see and understand, rather than trusting in God's guidance and His unseen plan?

- c) Spiritual: _____: **Romans 12.2. (Reject)** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, **(Renew)** but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **(Revealed)** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing, and perfect. (NLT)

Questions and Applications (Q&A):

1. **(Q)** What does it mean 'not to be conformed to this world'? **(A)** How do we resist conforming to the culture of this world?
2. **(Q)** In what ways can the world try to shape our thoughts and behaviors? **(A)** How can we discern the will of God in our daily decisions and actions?

Reflection: In what areas of your life have you noticed yourself being influenced by the world's values, and how can you actively resist conforming to those pressures?