

Lesson 0416

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Instructions: God's plan for our relationship with Him is rooted in free will. Every part of the old man is "finished." Jesus was judged enough for sin. Jesus was punished enough for sin. The old nature is dead, the new nature is righteousness.

Discussion 1: Once you accept Christ, God is no longer dealing with your old nature. He is now dealing with your new nature and trying to get you to keep the old nature dead. You are not the man you used to be, you are the new man Christ made you to be. If you keep wanting to resurrect the old you, let that man stay dead!

Drill Down 1:

- If salvation killed the old man and raised up a new man, what is happening when old man characteristics show up in your life?

- What choices have you been making that resurrect the old man?

- Write a declaration for keeping the old man dead.

Discussion 2: Grace is the empowering presence of God that enables you to become the person He sees when He looks at you.

Drill Down 2:

- When people ask you who you are, what do you tell them?

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- If you were to describe who you are without bringing up the old man, what would that look like?

- What do you see happening in your life that draws you back into digging up the old dead man?

- How should grace work in your life during these times?

Drill Down 3:

- What makes you stronger in Christ and revive the new nature?

- How do you feel about these times?
