



SURVIVAL KIT

Prepare today. Overcome tomorrow.

TAKE HOME: WEEK 4—TWO NATURES: THE NEW

Your New Nature

Day 1

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:13-18. Memorize Galatians 5:22-23.

You've had your old nature since birth. At your spiritual birth you were given a new nature. This is a source of conflict within you. This week you will learn the secret to winning the victory in your inner conflict with sin.

In Galatians 5:17 substitute "your old nature" for the flesh and "your new nature" for the Spirit. How does your choice determine which nature will be in control of your life?

In Christ you are a N___ C_____. How do today's Scriptures explain that?

You Belong to your Choice

Day 2

Read Galatians 2:20

Paul is describing what it means to let Jesus live in us through His Spirit. Faith is a choice: Forsaking All I Trust Him.

When we choose to surrender our lives completely to Jesus we make Him our Lord and Master of our daily lives. In making that decision, we belong to our choice.

What in your life today reflects your choice to do things God's way?

Jesus at the Wheel

Day 3

Read Colossians 3:1-17

In verses 1, 2 and 5 we are called to make three choices as a follow of Jesus.

What are they? Look for the verb.

What is that going to look like in your life today?



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Jesus Within

Day 4

Read 2 Corinthians 4:6-10; 5:14-18

What treasure do we (jars of clay, earthen vessels) hold inside ourselves?

Because of the treasure in the container we experience victory.

Verses 8-9 picture four contrasts—Write them down:

We Are

But We Are Not

You can now be controlled by the love of Jesus. You contain the life of Jesus. You no longer live for yourself but for Him. You give him the freedom to use you to carry out his plans. You are of great value to God.

Let Jesus Be Lord

Day 5

Read Galatians 5:22-25; Romans 8:28

An apple tree produces apples. Not oranges. It yields according to its nature.

Your new nature also produces fruit according to its nature. Write down the fruit of your new nature here:

Jesus can be all these things in us. When Jesus is in control we see the results in Romans 8:28. Which statement is more correct?

Everything turns out good for people who love God.

God works everything out for good for people who love God.

Are you learning to let Jesus take active control of your life as you yield to him daily?

Congratulations. You just finished your fourth week! Every new habit takes time and effort. Pretty soon it will be natural and the Word of God will be with you everywhere you go. Next week the focus is on our Two Natures—Our Old Nature.

Got questions or feedback? Creative ways to help make this happen? Send me a text or email. 918-638-1066 or fbcramona@windstream.net. - Pastor Kevin