

# New Life

## GROUP GUIDE (December 29, 2024)

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This guide is designed to help you grow in your relationship with God and develop meaningful relationships with others. Get together with friends or visit [brookwoodchurch.org/groups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/groups) to find a group already meeting. *Let's do this together!*

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Week 5

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### **Newness**

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#### Connect

If you had the opportunity to have something new, what would it be?

#### Pray

Ask someone to lead the group in prayer. Thank God for the presence of His Spirit with you.

#### Read

Ask someone to read **2 Corinthians 5:1-21**.

#### Reflection and Discussion

*Choose from the following questions to build your relationship with God and others. The goal is to interact with God together through the Bible and shared experiences, not to finish all the questions.*

**Insight:** God offers to make all things new in our lives. He can transform us into new people, give us a new purpose while on earth, and provide us with a new eternal spiritual body in heaven. There's much to look forward to when we trust God by faith!

Read **2 Corinthians 5:1-10** again.

1. Which verse in this passage is most significant to you? Why?

2. What question do you want to ask God about this passage?
3. What statement in this passage causes you to be encouraged?
4. What do you feel motivated to do based on this passage?

Read **2 Corinthians 5:11-21** again.

5. Which verse in this passage is most significant to you? Why?
6. What's one way God has changed you since you began to trust Him? Or what's one way you're currently in the process of being transformed by God?
7. What message from this passage would you want to share with someone else?

## The Big Takeaway

Spend a few minutes in silence. Trust that God is near and desires to meet with you. **Ask God what He wants you to know or do from this week's study.** Write down the thoughts God brings to your mind. **Share this with the group and pray for each other.**

## Scripture Memory

One way to keep Jesus at the center of your life is to plant the words of Scripture in your mind. Repeat this verse to remember that God has come to us through His Son Jesus.

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)***



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