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SO WHAT NOW?

ABUNDANT NEW LIFE

A. GETTING ON WITH LIFE

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have new life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10



Listening 17.1



Listen to Elizabeth talking to her good friend Sophia about how to go about her life now as a Christian.

EXERCISE 1



After you have finished, use your dictionary and put the words in the box below into the text on the next page. Be careful to use the correct form of the verbs.

alive	breathe	bury	completely	cross	deliver
do	enjoy	everyone	experience	forget	free
glasses	have	instead	let	look	live
make	mean	move	need	negativity	nothing
obey	obvious	owe	raise	say	see
suck	totally	trust	want	welcome	write

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life!

Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, he will live forever"

John 11:25

Elizabeth: So, how do I it?

Sophia: You don't. He does.

Elizabeth: What do you? Who does?

Sophia: God does. You just have to and

Elizabeth: How?

Sophia: Well, at what Paul to the Romans:

"For you who him - in whom God now lives - even though you still all the problems of sin, you yourself now life God's way. It's....., really - if the alive and present God who Jesus from the dead into your life, He will do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, and you truly alive to Himself. When God lives in you, His Spirit in you, and He you from that old dead life. So now because His Spirit in you, your body is as as Christ's!"

Elizabeth: So, that means I really *am* a new person?

Sophia: Yes,.....!

Elizabeth: But what about my past? I'm so-o-o-o bad!

Sophia: Hey, not just you – is! No one is good. That's why we Jesus. The thing is – now you to do something about it!

Don't you? We aren't tied to the law anymore, but we a new life under God's grace. Just about

your past – God has! Really! You don't that old do-it-yourself life anything! There's in it for us - nothing at all. With the help of His Spirit we can “no”. The best thing you can do now, is get rid of your old life, it once and for all, with all its desires, that the life out of you, and get on with your new life. go and let God.

Remember, there is no sin, no death orin heaven where God lives, so you are now from all condemnation! You are the righteousness of Christ. Because your old self also died with him on the, God now looks at you through Jesus colored You have a brand new abundant life to live.! Live - have fun – it’s an adventure!

LIVING IT UP!!

Living it & loving it

EXERCISE 2

17.2



Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Listen some more to Elizabeth and Sophia continue talking about their new supernatural life.

Use your dictionary and put the words in the box into the text below.

appear	call	develop	discover	do
feel	find	force	get	get 
go	greet	grow	happen	help
keep	learn	live	make	need
receive	show	stick	trust	work

Elizabeth: But what's it *really* like?

Sophia: You mean, what when we God's way?

Elizabeth: Yes.

Sophia: Well, He new things in our lives, the same way that fruit naturally on a tree - things like love for others, joy and excitement about life, also patience and calmness. We a willingness to with things, to loyal commitments and kindness and compassion for others.

Elizabeth: That's not me!

Sophia: It is now. You will a new way of looking at life. I I didn't to my way in life, but instead to in God's grace and goodness to me it right. It's much more fun!

Elizabeth: Wow, I've always so guilty - because I couldn't all the rules and regulations, but they just don't - they only in the way.

Sophia: Hey, that's right! You've got it! God's way is the only way - but it's not natural - it's *supernatural*!! His Spirit continually us. There are things to and places to! This resurrection life that you from God is not timid - it's adventurous. You should God every morning with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" and then just get on with it - just **do** it!

Elizabeth: Hallelujah! Let's go!

Listen and check **17.2**



I have come so that everyone may have life, and have it more abundantly

John 10:10

DO YOU GET IT?



Look up the meaning of these “get” verbs in your dictionary and write down what they mean:

- get it right
- get in the way
- I’ve got it!
- get on with it
- get rid of
- get on with someone

EXERCISE 3 *Fill in the blanks using the words in the box below.*

between	down	in	into	off	on	on with	out	over	rid of	to	under	up
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My dog, Rover, is so difficult to control. He is always gettingon the couch when I am not in the room. I always tell him to get of the furniture, but he just lies there looking at me. Last week, I was sitting on the couch with my girlfriend, Jennifer. He jumped up on the couch and tried to get us. I immediately yelled, "Get !" But, he just sat there, desperate for attention. Jennifer got quite angry, so unfortunately, I don't think I will be getting her much longer. When I eat dinner, he always gets the table and begs for food. Another problem is that I live next to a main road. He somehow gets of the house and gets the fence. I'm afraid he is going to get hurt. And last week, he got my closet and chewed up my shoes. I don't know how he got I usually keep the door closed. I think I need to get him an obedience school, or get him so I can get with my life!