The New Creation Life
2 Corinthians 5:16 - 6:2
Greg Taylor

Six realities of the *New Creation Life* in Jesus Christ:

1. The **New Creation Life** requires a _____ perspective.
"So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view (v. 5:16).

2. The **New Creation Life** provides a _____ transformation.
"if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (v. 5:17).

3. The **New Creation Life** gives Christ Followers a _____ ministry.
"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation (v. 5:18).

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow (1 Corinthians 3:6).

4. The **New Creation Life** gives Christ Followers an important _____.
"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors" (v. 5:20).

Simply put: An Ambassador for Christ _____ the story of Jesus!

5. The **New Creation Life** is only possible because of God's AMAZING _____ and God's UNENDING _____.
"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him, we might become the righteousness of God" (v. 5:21). The Gospel in a nutshell!

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3).

6. The **New Creation Life** demands URGENT _____.
"As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain" (v. 6:1).

How should we respond to this message?
First, if you are not a follower of Jesus, _____ following Jesus today!

Second, if you are a follower of Jesus, commit to _____ and _____ spiritual seeds of faith!

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August 23, 2026

Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer, 15 minutes before each service,** in the Church Office Conference Room.

This month, we highlight **FAME** as our mission of the month with two opportunities to support them: 1)Financial gifts to their "Yes" Project fund and 2) Collection drive of Vitamins - Children's chewable & adult multivitamins (NO gummy vitamins, they melt) with an expiration date of one year or longer. FAME is sending help and hope in the name of Christ to the world's most vulnerable through medical evangelism. To learn more, visit livingcreek.org > Ministries > Our Missions > FAME Partners in Medical Evangelism.

We are purchasing 300 new chairs for the worship area of our new building. Would you like to help with a donation to the **Chair Fund** to welcome ***"someone new"*?** A suggested donation is $70 for each chair. Be sure to choose "Chair Fund" when giving online or write "Chair Fund" in the memo of your check or next to "Other" on your giving envelope.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Building Prep Volunteers are needed! Many hands make light work. Sign up to help with the move into our new building by scanning this QR code or signing up at the table by the window.

Volunteer on **Tuesday through Thursday evenings, August 25-27, 5:30-8:30 PM.** Contact Heather at 708.207.0673 **(preferably by text)** to schedule so she knows who's coming and what task to assign you. Also, if you're available during the day, contact Heather.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

August 30 - Back to School Bash - MS & HS
Come hangout from **6-7:30 PM,** at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, in Monee.

STAY INFORMED

We have a **New Number for Announcements!** Text **JOIN** to **708.300.1404** to receive the latest updates on upcoming events, news, and closings or cancellations. If you received a message on Monday you're already in!

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is $9,576. The average weekly giving for July was $10,173. The Welcome Home fund balance is $316,069.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Smart Phone & Tablet Users can follow today's message and scriptures on the **Bible** app. Click on More > Events and Search for Living Creek to follow along.

Have you joined our online directory: **Church Community Builder (CCB)?** Visit **livingcreek.ccbchurch.com** to take a look!

The Lord's Supper

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper (gluten-free communion is available). There are two stations in the back of the room. We use a two-cup system. The bottom cup contains the bread and the top cup contains the juice.

Giving

We also invite you to continue in worship with your giving as a sign of support for our ministry. You may mail in or drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code or via our website at livingcreek.org > Contribute or by texting **GIVE** *to 833.245.8300.*

What's your Next Step?

Find it at livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.

Communication Link

Do you have a prayer request, praise or comment? Are you ready to take your next step? Would you like more information about baptism or membership? We'd love to hear from you! Scan the QR code to connect with us.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:30 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 11 AM (Birth - 5th grade)
  at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee
  Worship Service at 9:30 & 11 AM
  at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

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