

Victory Over Sinful Behavior

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Scripture References:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Galatians 2:20
- 2 Peter 1:4
- Colossians 3:9, 10
- 1 John 3:8, 9
- 1 John 1:8
- 1 John 2:1, 2
- Romans 12:1, 2, *NLT*
- Ephesians 4:23, *AMPC*

Summary:

Getting born again changes us radically on the inside; specifically, it gives us new, sinless, flawless natures that begin influencing how we behave. No longer are we comfortable with ungodliness, because our old, sinful nature that made us sinners is gone; we're now the righteousness of God, and we want to live godly because it's our nature to do so. This is due to the new creation living inside us that makes us want to please God. This new creation works in us to change the way we think, to align it with the way Jesus thinks. Renewing our minds as we're continually being transformed gives us the upper hand over sin.

Notes:

1. When we accept Christ, we're no longer the same sinful person we were before. Our born-again selves have access to a new life in which God Himself lives in us. Born-again believers have been re-created in God's image.
2. Even when we fall short, we're no longer sinners in God's eyes; how we used to sin was based on our old, sinful nature. The new creation is working on our desires; therefore, sin will continue to lose its appeal and attraction for us.
3. After getting saved, learning to think the way Christ thinks produces righteous behavior.
4. Renewing our mind gets us out of our own head, changes us, and gives us purpose and direction; this renewal isn't a one-time event, but a lifelong process.

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