



## I. RECAP: The Seed & the Resurrection

- **Hosanna = “Save Now”**
- **Surrender** – *John 12:25 (NLT)*
- The resurrection is:
  - *More* than a miracle → **it redefines what “buried” means**
  - *Something* we should **experience daily**
  - *An announcement* of what was **accomplished**
- **The Great Exchange (The Seed)**
  - *2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)* – He became (sin)... so I could become (righteousness)
  - *John 11:25 (NLT)* – Life beyond death

## II. TODAY: MADE NEW

- Big Question: **“What side of the cross are you on?”**
- Have you **received the Seed of God?**

### New Identity in Christ:

Colossians

backdrop:

Written by the Apostle Paul around AD 60–61 during his first Roman imprisonment, the Book of Colossians addresses a young Gentile church in Asia Minor facing "heretical" teachings. Paul emphasizes the supremacy and sufficiency of JESUS, arguing that believers need no other spiritual intermediaries.

- *2 Corinthians 5:17 (TLB)* – Brand new person
- *Colossians 1:13–14 (NLT)* – Rescued & transferred
- *Colossians 2:14–15 (NLT)* – Debt canceled, victory won
- *Ephesians 1:7 (TPT)* – Total forgiveness through grace

👉 **Truth:** You are not improved... you are **MADE NEW**

## III. MADE NEW → NOW WALK THE PATH (YOUR PATH)

- Salvation is not the finish line—it's the **starting point**

### The Seed Must Penetrate

- Not just received... but **allowed into the dark places:**
  - Thoughts
  - Past
  - Daily life (mistakes, imperfections, everyday stuff)
- **The Seed (The Word) carries LIFE**
  - Not just life to **make you new**
  - But life to **LIVE new, WALK new, RUN new**



For many, the Word is just **sitting on the surface**

**Illustration:** Jar of seeds

#### IV. THE JOURNEY OF A BELIEVER (Pastor Brian a few weeks back)

- **Justification**
- **Sanctification**
- **Glorification**

#### **Key Statement that changed my view of the SEED – THE WORD:**

When a child of God receives the Word of God, they are changed by the Spirit of God into the image of God for the glory of God

#### V. HOW TO WALK IN THE NEW LIFE

*(Colossians 3:1–11 – worth the read! – pick up your bible this week ☺)*

##### 1. Change Your Focus

- Set your sights on things above
- See life from Christ's perspective

##### 2. Leave the Old Life

- Your old life is dead
- Put to death:
  - Sinful behaviors
  - Flesh-driven living

##### 3. Put On the New Life

- Take off the old “clothes”
- Put on your **new identity**
- You are being **remade by your Creator**

#### VI. CLOSING CHALLENGE

- Are you just **saved...** or are you **walking in new life?**
- Is the Seed:
  - Sitting on the surface?
  - Or transforming your life?
  - **NEXT WEEK- Pastor Brian - Made ALIVE**