



A Dedicated Life

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Old Life – Self-centred life

New Life – God-centred life

Body Life – Corporate life

- Relationship
- Love/Fellowship/Care/Bearing
- Comfort/Compassion/Minister



How to start? Rom 1-8

(i) Justification

Rom 3:23-24

- ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,



Rom 5:1-2

- Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



Rom 6:1-2

- What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ² Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?



(ii) Sanctification

Rom 8:13-14

- ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.



(iii) Glorification

Rom 8:28-30

- ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰ Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



(iv) Dedication

Rom 12:1-6

- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present** your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* ² And do not be **conformed** to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your **mind**, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



(iv) Dedication

2 Cor 3:16-18

- ¹⁶ Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as ^[a] by the Spirit of the Lord.

(iv) Dedication

Rom 12:1-6

- ³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to **think soberly**, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the **members** do not have the same **function**, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then **gifts** differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;