

## **Rising Above Self**

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### **Text: Ephesians 2:1-10**

Our new life in Christ is more than an expression of who we are; it is an expression of who HE is in our life.

- I. We are raised from the dead through Him (vv.1-3).**
  - A. We WERE corrupt, disobedient and dead.**
  - B. Now we are ALIVE through His work.**
  
- II. We can rise above sin through of Him (vv. 3-6).**
  - A. Through Christ we are raised above the dominion and destruction of sin.**
  - B. Through His grace our status has been changed.**
  
- III. We can rise above self through Him (vv. 6-10).**
  - A. The power of His grace received through faith transforms us.**
  - B. In Christ, we find our destiny and hope for the future.**

### **Conclusion**

Being a new creature is not about turning over a “new leaf” or “doing better.” It is about being *a new someone* in Christ.