

Cornerstone Fellowship

“Dead Man Walking”

A. WHO WE WERE (*Ephesians 2:1*)

1. “*dead*” – powerless, unable
2. “*transgression(s)*” –
3. “*sin(s)*” – to miss the mark

B. HOW WE LIVED (*Ephesians 2:2-3*)

1. Followed the world
 - a. “*followed*” –
 - b. “*world*” –

SLIPPERY STEPS TO SPIRITUAL COMPROMISE

A failure to purpose in our hearts ahead of time to do the right thing.

Underestimating evil.

Rationalizing.

A failure to consider the costly consequences.

A sudden, deliberate choice to give in to sin.

QUESTION – Am I going the same direction as the world?

2. Followed the enemy

- a. “*ruler of the kingdom of the air*” –
- b. “*in those who are disobedient*” –

3. Followed our desires

- a. “*gratifying the cravings*” –
- b. “*following the thoughts*” –
- c. “*objects of wrath*” –

C. WHO WE ARE (*Ephesians 2:4-7*)

1. Loved by God (*vs 4*) –
2. Made alive (*vs 5*) –
3. Raised up (*vs 6*) –

FOR WHAT REASON? (*vs 7*)

- “Show the riches of His grace”
- “Expressed in His kindness”

Conclusion –

Spiritual zombies...dead men walking!

“If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone and the new has come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)