

## “Putting on the New Self”

### Colossians 3:1-8

**Key verse: Colossians 3:10** — “... put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—”

#### I. Putting on the New Self:

**Colossians 3:1–2** — <sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

- A. It presumes we have experienced \_\_\_\_\_. **John 3:3** “Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.””
- B. It requires continuous spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_. - **Colossians 1:11** — “strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;...”
- C. It necessitates a \_\_\_\_\_ life - **1 Peter 1:13** — <sup>13</sup> Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

#### II. Why should we put on the New Self?

**Colossians 3:3** For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

- A. The central core of our life has shifted to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. We have been severed from the power of the old nature. - **Galatians 2:20** —
  2. Our true identity is hidden to be revealed with Christ – see **1 Corinthians 15:42-44**

#### III. How to connect to the power of the New Self:

##### A. Disconnect from the old immorality.

**Colossians 3:5** “Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. <sup>6</sup> For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.”

1. **V5** - What does it mean to “consider our earthly bodies as dead”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **V5b** – What areas are we to disempower from having control over our life?  
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3. **V6** – Why should we not continue living in our old ways? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **V7-8** What expression of the old life are we to lay aside? \_\_\_\_\_  
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