

## “Putting on the New Self” (Part 2)

### Colossians 3:5-17

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

##### A. Disconnect from the old inclinations of the old self.

**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.”*

##### B. V5 - What does it mean to “consider our earthly bodies as dead”? \_\_\_\_\_

##### C. V5b – Circle the sinful pursuits of the old self? These are sins of selfish pleasure.

##### 1. V6 – Why should we not continue living in our old ways? \_\_\_\_\_

##### D. What are the reactionary sins of the old self? V8 These are sins that are a response to those that irritate, provoke or harm us.

**Colossians 3:8** *“But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.”*

##### 1. Which of these reactions still clings to you when you are “triggered” by some one?

##### E. What is the sin that the world embraces as acceptable and necessary? V9

**Colossians 3:9** — *“<sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,”*

#### II. How to put on the identity of the New Self:

##### A. Whom does the new-self look like? \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:10–11**— *“<sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him— <sup>11</sup> a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.*

##### B. Circle the internal attitudes that the new-self is to put on? V12a

**Colossians 3:12** — *“<sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;”*

##### C. What are the two Christ-like expressions of the new-self? V13-14

**Colossians 3:13–14** — *“<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.”*

##### 1. V13 - \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2. V14 - \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Living in the power of the new-self necessitates what two vital connections?**

**v15** *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

A. V15 – \_\_\_\_\_

B. V16 - \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The new-self is guided in its behavior by what simple rule? V17**

**v17** *"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."*

A. What does *"in the name of the Lord Jesus"* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

1. To act consistently with who Jesus is and what He wants.