

Kill The Old Colossians 3:1-15

Focus On Christ

Christ All-Sufficient Salvation & Overcoming Sin - **Colossians 2:10**

Sage advice to help us live in Christ

Dead to the world - **Romans 6:3-13**

Never reach a spiritual mindset until we seek it - **Romans 8:5-6**

Get mind out of world, focus on the end goal - **Romans 12:2**

Kill The Flesh

We Must "Put To Death" Sin

Those that appeal to the "lust of the flesh"

Sexual immorality

Impurity - moral sense: lustful, luxurious, profligate living

Passion - depraved passion, vile passions

Evil desire - craving, longing, for what is forbidden, lust

Also that which appeals to the "lust of the eyes"

Covetousness - Greedy desire to have more, avarice

Equivalent to idolatry! Puts things in the place of God

Covet material objects, mind things below, making idols!

Sins of the "emotions"

Anger - Violent emotion; brings hurt or harm

Wrath - Passionate anger; boiling up, soon subsiding

Malice - Malignity, ill-will, desire to injure

Sins of the "tongue"

Slander - Speak evil of others or God

Obscene talk - Foul speaking, low obscene speech

Lying - speak deliberate falsehoods; deceive by a lie

Must practice what we believe - **Colossians 3:8-9**

Baptized, "put off" old man & deed - **Colossians 2:11-12**

Clear out the old can work more on the new

Nourish The New Man In Christ

In baptism we "put on Christ" - **Colossians 3:10; Galatians 3:27**

Denied self, crucified self, now Christ lives in us! - **Colossians 2:6-7; Galatians 2:20**

Also "risen with Christ" - **Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4**

Practice principle so that "Christ is All and in All" - **Romans 8:29**

Become like Christ, destroying barriers divide man! - **2Peter 1:5-7**

This changes ...

How we treat others

Heart of Compassion – benevolence, compassion, pity – tender mercy

Kindness--Benignity, kindness

Our State of mind/attitude - **Philippians 2:5-8**

Humility – Humble opinion of self; a deep sense of moral littleness; modesty, lowliness of mind

Meekness--Gentleness, mildness

How I act when mistreated

Longsuffering--Patience, slowness in avenging

Forbearing--To sustain, to bear, to endure, bearing with one another

Forgiving one another--to do something pleasant or agreeable (to one), to do a favor to, gratify; to grant forgiveness, to pardon"

Forgiving others demanded, we are forgiven by Christ!

Held together by Love

Greek agape--meaning good will, benevolence

"binds everything together in perfect harmony" all virtues together (like a belt)

W/out love, no other virtues last; w/it, others maintained

Together, These Display "Character of Christ"

Are they not the qualities of Jesus that endear us to Him?

We must wear the character of Christ! - **Colossians 3:10**

Find Peace

Comes as we "Kill The Old" and feed the new man

Start with setting our minds on things above - **Colossians 3:1-2**

Only "spiritual" mind can enjoy peace from God - **Romans 8:5-6**

Prayer - **Colossians 3:15; Philippians 4:5-7**

Obedience - **Philippians 4:9**

Our Goal

A mind set on Christ - **Philippians 4:8**

The old must die so that the new can flourish - **1Corinthians 15:36-38; John 12:24-25**

Diligently building the New as we cast off the Old so we can reach God's Throne. - **Colossians 3:1**

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