

COLOSSIANS

CHRIST OVER ALL

Be Who You Are Colossians 3:5-17



⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.



⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming.



⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.



⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.



Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices



¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.



"Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.



¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,



¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.



¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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We Must Be Actively Fighting Sin in Our Lives. (Vs 5-11)



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Sanctification (3:10)



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Sanctification It's a Process



Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

6And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.



1 John 3:2 (ESV)

²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.



Sanctification: It Involves being Renewed in Our Knoweldge



Colossians 1:9-10 (ESV)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,



Colossians 1:9-10 (ESV)

¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



Sanctification: Christ-likeness is the Goal



Colossians 1:15 (ESV)

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.



Galatians 4:19 (ESV)

¹⁹my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!



We Are to Put On Christ-likeness (Vs 12-15)



A Word Saturated Believer & Church Facilitates Spiritual Growth (3:16)



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The Catch All (3:17)



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