

# Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

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## “The New Me”

### Colossians 3:1-11

- It is of little value to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth if I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

1. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:1-2** (NIV) *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

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**Matthew 6:21** (NLT) *Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.*

**Ephesians 1:19-20** (NLT) <sup>19</sup> *I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ each day \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 63:6** (NIV) *On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.*

**Psalms 5:3** (NIV) *In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the day

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** (NIV) *Pray continually.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ a part of every day

**Psalms 119:10-11** (NIV) <sup>10</sup> *I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. <sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

2. Learn to see yourself as \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:3-5** (NIV) <sup>3</sup> *For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...*

**Galatians 2:20** (NIV) *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17** (NIV) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

### Living an “exchanged” life:

- \_\_\_\_\_ who you are in Christ
- \_\_\_\_\_ on what you know is true

**Colossians 3:5-10** (NIV) <sup>5</sup> *Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the old and \_\_\_\_\_ the new

**Colossians 3:7-10** (NIV) <sup>7</sup> *You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*

**July memory verse: Colossians 3:17** (NIV) *whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*