

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. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

- _____ + _____ = _____

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

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT) ¹⁹ *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 ²⁰ 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) ¹⁰ *I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. ¹¹ 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) ³ *For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put 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) ⁵ *Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ 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) ⁷ *You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ 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.*