

Living In Christ
Colossians 3:1-11

Christ "All-Sufficient" In Salvation & Overcoming Sin

Colossians 2:10

Sage advice to help us live in Christ

Focus On Christ 1-4

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

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

Direct minds' attention to things mentioned in - **Philippians 4:8**

Foreshadowed in OT; Life & teachings in Gospels; Church in Acts; Fuller teachings in Epistles;
Encouragement & Victory in Revelation

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

Thus, were also "risen with Christ" - **Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4**

Our life is "hid with Christ in God"

Denied self, crucified self, Christ lives in us! - **Galatians 2:20**

When Christ appears in glory, so will we!

Kill The Flesh 5-9

We Must "Put To Death" Sensual Sins

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!

To avoid the wrath of God! - **Colossians 2:6-7**

We Must Also "Put Off" The Social Sins

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 3:9**

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

Doesn't occur overnight, need admonitions: - **Colossians 3:8**

Build Up The New Man In Christ 10-11

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

Put into practice this principle so that "Christ is All and in All" - **Romans 8:29**

Become like Christ, destroying barriers that divide man!

Our Responsibility

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

Are you "risen with Christ"? Are you raising your mind? Killing your flesh? Building with Christ?