
Colossians 3:13 ...forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

f. "Forsbearing" –

g. "Forgiving" –

Colossians 3:14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Verses (the bible)

Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Key: pg 2: Christ; you; some; virtues; all. pg 3: human; God;

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Growing in Christ

Colossians 3:1-17

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Vision and Values

Colossians 3:1 In view of the fact, therefore, that you were raised with Christ, the things above be constantly seeking, where Christ is, on the right hand of God, seated. (Wuest)

Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Col. 3:2 The things above be constantly setting your mind upon, not the things on the earth... (Wuest)

"You must not only seek heaven; you must also think heaven," (Wuest) and seek the things of heaven.

Colossians 3:3 For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Vultures

Colossians 3:5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in

you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

- *Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,*

How Do You Mortify the Sin Nature?

- 1. Make sure you are in _____.
- 2. Responsibility lies with _____ to say “no”
- 3. Win _____ battles in your war against the flesh
- 4. Cultivate _____ that expel the sin you seek to mortify
- 5. Pursue obedience to Christ in _____ areas of your life

■ Five personal sins:

- “Fornication” (porneia) –
- “Impurity” –
- “Passion” – (Inordinate affections)
- “Evil desire” (evil cravings)-
- “Coveting” –

- *Colossians 3:6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you once walked, when you lived in them.*

Colossians 3:8 But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth.

Six relational sins:

- a. “Anger” – (orge)
- b. “Wrath” –
- c. “Malice” –
- d. “Slander” –(blasphemia)
- e. “Foul talk” –

- *Colossians 3:9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

- f. “Lying” -

Colossians 3:11 Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Virtues

Colossians 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, ...

- Sins are rooted in a _____-centered identity.
Virtues are rooted in a _____-centered identity.

Identity:

- a. “Chosen ones” –
- b. “Holy” –
- c. “Beloved” –

- Let's look at seven relational virtues:

- a. “Compassion” -
 - b. “Kindness” -
 - c. “Lowliness” –
 - d. “Meekness” –
 - e. “Patience” –
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