



# Putting on the New Man

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

# A call for growth!



- ▶ Col. 1:3-8 – Complimenting their faith and love.
- ▶ Col. 1:9-12 – praying that:
  - ▶ Filled with knowledge, wisdom, spiritual understanding
  - ▶ Walk worthy, pleasing, fruitful works
  - ▶ Increasing in knowledge, strength,

Foundation on which to build...  
Reasons to grow...

Colossians 1:13-2:23

- ▶ 1:13-23 – Who Jesus is & what he's done
- ▶ 1:24-29 – Paul's work for their welfare
- ▶ 2:1-10 – Christ is the source of truth & wisdom
- ▶ 2:11-15 – Christ is the source of life
- ▶ 2:16-23 – Don't be cheated by deceit

**Christ is everything!**

Understanding  
where you  
are:  
*"Raised with  
Christ"*

*SEEK THOSE THINGS  
WHICH ARE ABOVE.*

**COL. 3:1-4**

“Fornication, uncleanness,  
passion, evil desire,  
covetousness ... anger,  
wrath, malice, blasphemy,  
filthy language, lying”

COL. 3:5-9

*“Put to death your members on the earth...”*



“Tender mercies, kindness,  
humility, meekness,  
longsuffering,  
forbearance, forgiving,  
LOVE...”

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COL. 3:10-14

*“Put on the new man ... (new identity) ...”*

Permit God to work in two ways:


Let the peace of God  
rule in your heart...15

Let the word of Christ  
dwell in you richly...16

***And your job...***

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

Colossians 3



*Personal, spiritual growth...  
In and by Christ,  
Changing me.*