

Living in Jesus' Name

Colossians 3:5-17

Strip off old sinful clothes

Kill Earthy, Sexual sins

Such as:

Because they make God angry

Get Rid of Angry, Verbal Sins

Such as:

Because you have taken off your old humanity
and put on your new humanity

Put on Christlike Clothing

Such as:

Forgiveness: as the Lord forgives us

Love: the ultimate for unity

Follow Christ's pattern for our lives

Let Christ's Peace rule

As we are one body

Let Christ's Word dwell richly

As we exhort wisely and sing gratefully

Let Christ's Name direct all you say and do

As we give thanks to the Father

- ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature:
sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry⁶
Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.
- ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.
- ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these:
anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.
- ⁹ Do 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.
- ¹¹ Here there is no Greek or Jew,
circumcised or uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian,
slave or free,
but Christ is all, and is in all.
- ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- ¹³ Bear with each other
and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds them all together in perfect unity.
- ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful.
- ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
as you teach and admonish one another
with all wisdom,
and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.
- ¹⁷ And 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.