



“Being Fully Alive”

Colossians 3:1-17

Sadness! Too many Christians have the horrible habit of defining themselves by their _____ moments.

- How do you define yourself? Where do you get your identity? What is your life?
- God is offering forgiveness of sins through trust in Jesus Christ. (Eph 2:8, 9)
- God is creating totally new creatures out of people who trust Christ. (2 Cor 5:17)

#1 The truth about you from Col 3:1-4: Your life is totally defined in Christ.

Therefore, you absolutely must keep seeking and thinking about heavenly things.

#2 The truth about you from Col 3:5-11: You are utterly dead to earthly things.

Therefore, you must put aside the laundry list of earthly thoughts and behaviors.

#3 The truth about you from Col 3:12-17: You are chosen, holy, and deeply loved.

Therefore, you must put on the laundry list of heavenly thoughts and behaviors.

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Walking Papers

“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.”

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- **Sunday:** Please read Col 3:1-4 and reflect on what is true about you below.
- **Monday:** Please read Col 3:1-4 and reflect on how you should live below.

- **Tuesday:** Please read Col 3: 5-11 and reflect on what is true about you below.
- **Wednesday:** Please read Col 3:5-11 and reflect on how you should live below.

- **Thursday:** Please read Col 3: 12-17 and reflect on what is true about you below.
- **Friday:** Please read Col 3:12-17 and reflect on how you should live below.

- **Saturday:** For tomorrow morning please read and reflect on Col 3:18-4:1

What is true about you from Col 3:1-4:

- You are raised with Christ.
- You have died to earthly things.
- Your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- When Christ is revealed you will be revealed with Him in glory.
- Christ is your life.

Therefore what you do from Col 3:1-4:

- Keep seeking the things above.
- Set your mind on things above.

What is true about you from Col 3:5-11:

- You are dead to earthly things.
- You have laid aside the old self.
- You have put on the new self.
- You are being renewed in a true knowledge like the image of your Creator.

Therefore what you do from Col 3:5-11:

- Put aside the whole laundry list of earthy thoughts and behaviors. (vv 5, 8, 9)

What is true about you from Col 3:12-17:

- You are chosen.
- You are holy.
- You are deeply loved by God.

Therefore what you do from Col 3:12-17:

- Put on the whole laundry list of heavenly thoughts and behaviors. (vv 12-17)