

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Colossians – Chapter 3

Week 3: April 21st, 2021

LIVING AS THOSE MADE ALIVE IN CHRIST (3:1-17)

This week and next week this letter is all about, “_____.”

In Colossians 3 Paul explains true Christian behavior, putting on the _____ by accepting Christ and regarding the earthly nature as dead. (V.1-4)

We are going to get our _____ from Christ, not the culture around us. (V.1-2)

To “set our minds on things above” means to look at life from _____ and to seek what he desires. (V. 2-3)

Regard the world around you as God does then you will live in _____ with him and see others as he does. (V. 2-3)

Our _____ and _____ do not earn our Salvation, but they flow out because of our Salvation. (V.3).

Christ gives us _____ to live for him today, and he gives us _____ for the future, when we will all see him. (V.4)

We should consider ourselves _____ and _____ to sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed. (V.5)

Sexual involvement outside of marriage destroys _____ and _____ and turns their _____ away from God. (V.5)

“The wrath of God” refers to God's final judgment on these kinds of _____ behaviors. (V.6)

When we give our lives to Jesus Christ and put on our _____, we begin the process of being renewed. (V.8-10)

We cannot be fully committed to what Christ teaches when we are regularly falling back into _____ ways. (V.8-10)

Always be _____ to telling the truth. (V.9)

We need _____, _____, _____, and ongoing review to keep in line with his will. (V.10)

Christian should be building _____ not walls. (V.11)

How to live for God: (V.12-17)

(1) imitate Christ's compassionate forgiving attitude (3:12-13).

(2) Let love guide your life (3:14).

(3) Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart (3:15).

(4) Always be thankful (3:15).

(5) Keep God's word in in you at all times (3:16).

(6) Live as Jesus Christ's representative (3:17).

Forgiving others starts by remembering how much God has _____ us. (V.13)

To put on _____ leads to _____ between individuals and among members of the body of believers. (V.14-15)

Gratitude opens our _____ to God's peace and enables us to put on love. _____ people constantly evaluate what is wrong with their lot in life and compare themselves negatively to others. (V.16)

As a Christian, you _____ Christ at all times. (V. 17)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLDS (V 3:18-25)

Paul told them that they should _____ their husband's leadership in Christ. But Paul had words for the husbands as well. husbands love your wives and do not be _____ with them. (V.18-19)

A wise and Christ honoring husband will not _____ his leadership role. At the same time, a wise and Christ honoring wife will not try to _____ her husband's leadership. (V.18-19)

_____ and _____ will not embitter are a child. Instead, they will set the child free to live securely within them. (V.20-21)

Paul neither _____ nor _____ slavery but explains that Christ transcends all divisions between people. (V.22)

If we could regard our works an act of _____ or _____ to God, such an attitude would take some of his drudgery and boredom out of it. (V.23)

There is an _____ for all believers. (V. 24-25)

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