

Adult Impact Study Sheet – November 17, 2024

Read **Colossians 3:1-17**, if possible, from several translations.
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1. How do we set our heart and mind on things above and what is the correlation between that and having been raised with Christ? See also Philippians 2:3-4; 4:8 and Romans 12:2.
2. What does it mean that our “life is now hidden with Christ in God?”
3. Paul gives quite a laundry list of character traits that belong to the old nature. What does it mean to put them to death and how is that done?

If we put them to death, why do we continue to wrestle with the old nature?

Looking back at verses 1-3 and verse 8, what confidence does Paul give them regarding their position in Christ and the change in their character?

4. Read verse 10. Discuss what it means to put on the new nature. What does it mean when we consider that II Corinthians 5:17 tells us we already have a new nature?
5. Read verses 12-14. What characteristics should a believer exhibit? Why is love to be put on over them all and what is the result?
6. What does it mean to “let the peace of Christ rule your heart?” What is the correlation between a peaceful heart and thankfulness?
7. How do we “let the Word of God dwell in us richly” and to what end?
8. What does it mean that in whatever we say or do that it is to be done in the name of the Lord? Does Paul really mean everything? How is that practical?