

The New Self

Colossians 2:16 - 3:17

The Bible tells us that "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." Sometimes, people tell you their ideas of what your new life should look like. Sometimes, we tell God what we think our new self should look like. The new self has been defined by God and it makes you more like Jesus.

1. Hold fast to Jesus, not _____
(Colossians 2:16-23)

- a) Don't be _____ of your prize (vs. 18)
- b) Grow with a growth which is from _____ (vs. 19)
- c) Only Christ brings victory over _____ indulgence (vs. 20-23)

Your new self is _____ in Jesus.

2. Set your mind on things _____
(Colossians 3:1-11)

- a) Consider the members of your _____ body as dead to sin (vs. 5-7)
- b) Lay aside your _____ practices (vs. 8-9)
- c) Put on the _____ (vs. 10-11)

Your new self is in the _____ of Jesus.

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3. Let the word of Christ richly _____ in you
(Colossians 3:12-17)

- a) Put on a new _____ (vs. 12-14)
- b) Let the peace of Christ _____ your heart (vs. 15)
- c) Let your words and deeds be _____ by the Lord Jesus (vs. 15)

Your new self gets its _____ by the word of Jesus.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will _____ of my evil practices and ask Jesus to make my "new self" more like Him.

My Notes

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1. Hold fast to Jesus, not decrees

(Colossians 2:16-23)

- a) Don't be defrauded of your prize (vs. 18)
- b) Grow with a growth which is from God (vs. 19)
- c) Only Christ brings victory over fleshly indulgence (vs. 20-23)

Your new self is manifested in Jesus.

2. Set your mind on things above

(Colossians 3:1-11)

- a) Consider the members of your earthly body as dead to sin (vs. 5-7)
- b) Lay aside your evil practices (vs. 8-9)
- c) Put on the new man (vs. 10-11)

Your new self is in the image of Jesus.

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**3. Let the word of Christ richly dwell in you**

(Colossians 3:12-17)

- a) Put on a new heart (vs. 12-14)
- b) Let the peace of Christ rule your heart (vs. 15)
- c) Let your words and deeds be empowered by the Lord Jesus (vs. 15)

Your new self gets its life by the word of Jesus.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will repent of my evil practices and ask Jesus to make my “new self” more like Him.

My Notes