

THE BEAUTIFUL WORK OF SANCTIFICATION

Colossians 3:1–17

Standing On The Right Foundation

3:1–4

Jesus' death and resurrection form the bedrock of a Christian's righteousness and justification.

In heaven, Christians will have perfected, resurrected bodies as they share in God's glory.

A Christian's Spirit-empowered work of sanctification flows from life in Christ on earth.

Remind yourself of justification and glorification as you pursue sanctification.

Leaving Sin Behind

3:5–9

Paul calls the Colossians to work hard to deeply and practically forsake their old selves.

Paul wants the Colossians to fight to kill sexual sin, anger, and ungodly speech.

Look _____ and fully at your own sin. Put it to death.

Experiencing Renewal

3:10–11

Sanctification requires a continual embracing and deepening of the knowledge of God and His ways.

The sufficiency of Jesus unites all Christians as equals and partners in identity and mission.

Constantly seek renewal by growing in the _____ of God.

Moving Forward In Christlikeness

3:12–17

Paul highlights the beauty of actively putting on Christlikeness as an overflow of a redeemed identity.

The Colossians' transformed hearts are realized in loving actions that honor God, edify other believers, and demonstrate Christ to the world.

You are united with Christ and His body. _____ like Him.

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Colossians 1:4

...since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints...

Colossians 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Colossians 1:22

...he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...

Colossians 1:28

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 2:4

I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.

Ephesians 4:22–24

...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Luke 6:45

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.