

Colossians 3:2-10a (Seeking Things Above, Having Christ As Life, Putting Off The Old And Putting On The New)

Introduction:

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Seeking Things Above (3:1-3):

- “If then you were raised with Christ,”
 - (see Eph. 2:5-6)
- “seek those things which are above,”
 - (see Eph. 1:3)
- “where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.”
 - (see Eph. 1:20; Acts 7:55)
- “Set your mind on things above,”
 - (see Matt. 6:33; Phil. 3:20)
- “not on things on the earth.”
 - (see 1 John 2:15; Luke 12:15)
- “For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”
 - (see Rom. 6:2; 8:2)

Having Christ as Life (3:4):

- “When Christ who is our life appears,”
 - (see Rom. 5:10; John 11:25; 14:6; 1 John 5:11-12; Titus 2:13)
- “then you also will appear with Him in glory.”
 - (see 1 Thess. 4:17; Rev. 19:11-14)

Putting Off the Old (3:5-8):

- “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth:”
 - (see Rom. 6:13; 8:13)
- “fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”
 - (see Eph. 5:3-4)
- “Because of these things the wrath of God”
 - (see Eph. 5:6; Rom. 1:18)
- “is coming upon the sons of disobedience,”
 - (see Eph. 2:1-3)
- “in which you also once walked when you lived in them.”
 - (see 1 Pet. 4:3)
- “But now you must also put off all these:”
 - (see Eph. 4:22)
- “anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.”
 - (see Eph. 4:31; 1 Pet. 2:1)

Putting On the New (3:9-11):

- “Do not lie to one another,”
 - (see Eph. 4:25)
- “since you have put off the old man with his deeds,”
 - (see Rom. 6:6)
- “and have put on the new man”
 - (see Eph. 4:24; 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15; John 3:6-7; Rom. 13:14)