

Knowing:

"The Implications of Your new Life"

Colossians 3: 1-17

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Biblical ethics... We do the "right" thing, the righteous thing, because this is what will bring honor and glory to Christ Jesus, our Lord.

The Reason the Follower of Christ lives differently:

The Christ Follower knows _____. (v. 1)

The Christ Follower has a different _____/perspective. (v. 2)

The Christ Follower has _____, been _____ into Christ. (v. 3)

The Christ Follower has _____ hope. (v. 4)

The Christ Follower is to _____ the _____ desires...

_____ - All sexual activity outside the Biblical marriage covenant between a man and a women

_____ - moral impurity, broad application covering thoughts, deeds & speech

_____ - uncontrolled desire to satisfy one's own wants, personal pleasure

_____ - thought process in which all things exist, even people, for our own amusement and purposes.

_____ - the worship (pursuit and reliance) of anything other than solely God.

Change your clothes

_____ - is a settled attitude of hostility

_____ - is a verbal/physical outburst of evil intent

_____ - is deeper than ill will, it is the disposition to hurt another.

_____ - insulting, injurious (reputation stealing), malicious speech toward anybody

_____ - language - filthy, disgraceful, dishonorable speech.

Biblical virtues are rooted in love for God and others. Thus, would then be the habitual and firm disposition to do what is biblically good in regard to obedience to God's Word and to reflect Christ more clearly in our lives.

The Christ Follower puts on the _____...

Your new chosen clothes:

_____ - shows sensitivity to those suffering and in need.

KINDNESS - manifests itself in a gentle disposition and thoughtful interpersonal dealings.

_____ - having a realistic view of oneself, "thinking lowly of ourselves because we are so" - C.J. Ellicott

GENTLENESS - not behaving harshly, arrogantly, or self-assertively but with consideration of others.

_____ - the quality of being long-suffering, self-restraining.

FORBEARING (bear with) - is putting up with others and enduring discomfort.

FORGIVING - involves not holding a grudge or grievance, not holding pain against the other.

_____ - the "agape" which is doing what is best for another person.

The Christ Follower _____ in and _____ for the Lord and Savior _____...

Commit to living for Jesus Christ as taught in Scripture.

Kill the idolatrous thoughts/behaviors

Change your clothes, put on Christ's way of living.

Allow God's word to transform your heart and mind.

Read this passage each day this week.

Pray before and after each reading, and intentionally seek the Holy

Spirit's work in & through you.

Choose to lift every aspect of life to God in worship.

Chores, driving, work, schooling (tasks of the day)

All human connections (before and after)

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