

Sunday, 02-19-2023

Clothed with Christ
Bible Background: Colossians 3:1-17
Printed Text: Colossians 3:5-15 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Aim for Change:

- **GAIN** an impression of principles of living in Christ.
 1. How can I **GAIN** a deeper understanding of the principles of living in Christ? – **Monday: Matthew 14:22-33**
 - **IMAGINE** how, because we follow Christ, our life principles and behavior are different from the rest of society.
 2. How is my life in Christ any different than the rest of society? – **Wednesday: 1 John 3:10-17**
 - **EVALUATE** our treatment of others and make changes where necessary as demanded by a life lived in Christ.
 1. When was the last time I took a self-evaluation of how I treat others? – **Thursday: Matthew 18:21-35**
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Devotional Reading: Saturday – Living in Gratitude – Psalm 107:1-9; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

1. How has the Lord filled my soul?
 2. How confident am I that God will deliver me out of my distress/hardship?
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Focal Verses: Sunday – Living as God’s Chosen Ones – Colossians 3:5-17

- **New Life in Christ – (vv. 5-9) – Tuesday: Romans 6:12-19; 8:11-14; Galatians 5:19-21**
 1. Am I allowing any of my old self to hinder my obedience to God?
 2. How has Jesus pulled off my grave clothes?
 - **Renewal Procedures – (vv. 10-11) – Romans 12; Ephesians 4:17-32**
 1. Is my new man reflective of God?
 2. What am I doing to keep my old-self dead?
 - **Walking New – (vv. 12-17) – Friday: John 14:25-29; Galatians 5:22-26; 1 Peter 2:4-10**
 1. Does my attitude, actions, and behavior reflect thanksgiving to God the Father?
 2. Is His love reflective in me so that others know I’m an elect of God?
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Daily Readings:

Monday – Setting Aside Doubt – Matthew 14:22-33

1. Are distractions worth sinking?

Tuesday – Getting Rid of Old Ways – Romans 6:12-19

1. Am I using God’s grace to justify my sinfulness?

Wednesday – Living in Love – 1 John 3:10-17

1. Is the lack of love for others worth damnation?

Thursday – Forgiving as You Were Forgiven – Matthew 18:21-35

1. Is my forgiveness hindered by not forgetting?

Friday – Living in Peace – John 14:25-29

1. How has Jesus brought me peace while waiting on His return?

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