

Text: Colossians 3:1-17

Topics: Conduct, Sin, Thinking

Series: Colossians: Knowing the All-Sufficient One

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You're Not Who You Were

I. Your Life (1-4)

Your identity has changed, so let Christ guide your thinking.

II. Your Death (5-11)

help you abandon sinful living.

III. Your Conduct (12-17)

and exemplify how to live!

Where do I need His help right now?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Which area of your life could most use improvement: thought-life, resisting sin, or doing Christian deeds?

2. What contrast of minds, and results, is brought out in Romans 8:5-8?

What do you do to "set your mind"? (Intentionally, and not intentionally)

3. According to Romans 6:1-2, and 11-13, how is the believer to see their relationship to sin. How are they to respond when tempted to sin?

Give examples of how you would consider yourself "dead" and how you would "present" yourself to God.

4. The Corinthians were urged to "do all to the glory of God" in 1 Corinthians 10:31. Name 2-3 areas of everyday life that you find hard to do things to God's glory. Talk about these areas as a group and/or family. What can you do to grow in one of these areas?

5. What does 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 say about the believer's identity?

What do verses 9-11 add to understanding your identity?

Is just knowing about our identity in Christ supposed to help in our struggle with thoughts, sin, and Christian deeds? Or are we to apply it somehow? Explain.

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?