

Colossians



3:1-11

I. My Identity (3:1-4)

- my identity shapes my life
- do I listen to myself or do I speak to myself?
- new life is not the result of the battle in/outside of me; it is the starting point



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Because my mind will become occupied with what defines me, I must fill my mind with the identity I already have in Christ.



II. My Past (3:5-9)

- don't let your past define you
- heavenly minded people act in very practical ways
- eliminating sinful behavior involves eliminating the temptation



III. My Present (3:10-11)

- “put off...put on” (vv. 9, 10)
 - ↳ decision put into action
- “new self...is being renewed” (v. 10)
 - ↳ present / continuing
 - ↳ passive / God’s action



III. My Present (3:10-11)

How does God renew me? (v. 11)

↳ Christ

↳ the church

