



“Renewal Is Happening!”

Colossians 3:9-11

March 20, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What kind of uniforms have you worn in your life? Work? School? Teams sports?

QUICK REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to. Coming to Christ, believers have “put off” the old and “put on” the new.

The new life in Christ has brought you (into) ...

1. A _____ (3:9-10)
2. A _____ (3:11)
3. A _____ (3:10)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. The new life in Christ brings decisive change to people's lives. Read II Corinthians 5:14-19. How have you seen the evidence of such transformation in the lives of others? How might others see this in you?
2. The new life in Christ brings a continued process of renewal. We grow in Christ-likeness throughout this life. There are many tools God uses, one of the most prominent being the truths of Scripture. How do you see that renewal in these passages II Peter 1:3-11?
3. What measures can you take to grow in the knowledge of the Lord? How are you going about this?
4. The new life in Christ brings us into a new and unified community. Read the familiar words of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20. Where do you see the possibilities both of great diversity and profound unity in these verses?