

Bringing

**JESUS INTO
LIFE**

Colossians

“Be what you are!”

Colossians 3:1-14

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Can I trust Jesus fully or is there something more?

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Jesus is....

The Son of God

One who has authority over all creation

Supreme over all

*The One who reconciled (made right)
humankind because of His death*

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory (Col. 3:1-4).

*What areas tempt you to “add to” or
“take away” from Jesus alone?*

But it's too easy...don't I have to "do" something? Be what you are!

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

*Here there is no Greek or Jew,
circumcised or uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but
Christ is all, and is in all (Col. 3:5-11).*

***Disciples “live what they are”
practically***

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity (Col. 3:12-14).

How might you respond?

*Is there anything you must put to death so
you can fully “be what you are?”*

*Is there anything with which you must
**clothe yourself to more fully “be what you
are?”***

*Do you need to take the next step in
orientating your life on Jesus?*