

**Living The Christian Life**  
**Colossians 3:1-4:6**  
**Part 4**

I. It's a resurrected life 3:1-4

Eph. 2:5, 10; 4:24

2 Cor. 5:17

- You are a new creature the old is gone the new has come, you have been given new life.
- You have the responsibility to live a Christ centered, Christ focused life.
- Because Christ is your life, your life is hidden with Christ in God and one day, that complete Christlike life you have, will be revealed with Jesus in glory.

II. It's putting sin to death 3:5-11

Romans 6:1-2, 6-7, 11-22, 8:13

Gal. 5:24

- Lay aside the old self vs. 8-9  
Eph. 4:22  
Rom. 6:6
- Putting on the new self vs. 10-11  
Gal. 3:27  
Eph. 4:24  
Rom. 13:14

III. It's wearing who you are in Christ 3:12-17

Eph. 1:4-5, 14

2 Thess. 2:13-14

2 Tim. 1:9

a) Be clothed with these qualities of character 3:12-14

Ezekiel 36:26

2 Peter 1:3-4

1) Heartfelt compassion

Phil. 2:1

Matt. 9:36

2 Cor. 1:3

2) Kindness

Rom. 2:4

Matt. 11:29-30

Luke 10:25-37

- 3) Humility
  - 1 Peter 5:5
  - Phil. 2:3-5
- 4) Gentleness
  - James 3:13
  - 1 Peter 3:15
- 5) Patience
  - 1 Tim. 1:16
  - Col. 1:9-11
  - James 5:7
- 6) Bearing with one another
  - Eph. 4:2
  - Gal. 6:2
  - Rom. 15:1
- 7) Forgiving each other
  - Luke 17:3-4
  - Eph. 4:32
- 8) Love
  - Eph. 5:1-2
  - 1 Thess. 4:9
  - Rom. 13:10
- b) Always wear these priorities 3:15-17
  - 1) The peace of Christ vs. 15
    - Rom. 5:11
    - John 16:33
    - 1 Cor. 6:17-18
    - Heb. 13:15
  - 2) The Word of Christ vs. 16
    - Duet. 6:6-9
    - 2 Tim. 2:15
    - Psalm 119:11
    - Eph. 5:18
  - 3) The name of Christ vs. 17
    - 1 Thess. 4:1
    - Proverbs 3:6
    - Psalm 23:3; 25:11
    - Rom. 1:5
    - 2 Cor. 5:20