



Colossians – Part 8  
Embracing Our New Life as a Christian

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1. Our new life brings a new \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:10 (NLT)**, “<sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.”

**Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)**, “<sup>22</sup> Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy.”

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)**, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

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2. Our new life transcends \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:11**, “<sup>11</sup> In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. **Christ is all that matters**, and **he lives in all of us**.”

**Galatians 2:14-16 (NLT)**, “<sup>14</sup> When I saw that they were not following the truth of the gospel message, I said to Peter in front of all the others, “Since you, a Jew by birth, have discarded the Jewish laws and are living like a Gentile, **why are you now trying to make these Gentiles follow the Jewish traditions?**” <sup>15</sup> “You and I are Jews by birth, not ‘sinners’ like the Gentiles. <sup>16</sup> Yet we know that **a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law**. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For **no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law**.”

**1 John 5:18a (NLT)**, “We know that **God’s children do not make a practice of sinning**.”

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3. Our new life transforms our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:12 (NLT)**, “<sup>12</sup> Since **God chose you** to be the **holy people he loves**, you must **clothe yourselves** with tenderhearted **mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience**.”

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**, “<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces **this kind of fruit** in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** <sup>23</sup> **gentleness, and self-control**. There is no law against these things!”

**Colossians 3:13-14 (NLT)**, “<sup>13</sup> Make **allowance** for each other’s faults, and **forgive** anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. <sup>14</sup> Above all, **clothe yourselves with love**, which binds us all together in **perfect harmony**.”

**John 15:8 (NASB)**, “My Father is glorified by this, that you **bear much fruit**, and so **prove** to be My disciples.”

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4. Our new life reflects \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:15-17 (NLT)**, “<sup>15</sup> And let the **peace** that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body, you are called to live in peace. And always be **thankful**. <sup>16</sup> Let the **message about Christ**, in all its richness, **fill your lives**. **Teach** and **counsel** each other with all the wisdom he gives. **Sing** psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. <sup>17</sup> And **whatever you do** or say, do it as a **representative** of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** through him to God the Father.”

**1 John 2:3-6 (NLT)**, “<sup>3</sup> And we can be **sure** that we **know** him if we **obey** his commandments. <sup>4</sup> If someone **claims**, “I know God,” **but doesn’t obey** God’s commandments, that person is a **liar** and is **not living in the truth**. <sup>5</sup> But those who **obey** God’s word truly **show** how completely they **love** him. That is how we know we are living in him. <sup>6</sup> Those who say they live in God **should live their lives as Jesus did**.”

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