

Sunday, November 28, 2021

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Put on the New Self - Part 2

Put Away the Old

Series: Walking In Renewal ... 3

Text: Colossians 3:1 - 17

Purpose: I want to MOTIVATE my congregation to personally identify soul areas that need to be put away.

Introduction:

Last week's devotional was from Colossians 3:1 - 17 and entitled "Put on the New Self"

1. Seek the Things That are Above
2. Set Your Minds
3. Surrender to Jesus Christ
4. Second Coming of Jesus Christ

~ Proverbs 23:7, "for he is like one who is inwardly calculating. 'Eat and drink!' he says to you, but his heart is not with you." ESV

~ Proverbs 23:7, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee." KJV

~ Have you ever wondered why change rooms in stores have doors or curtains?

~ Colossians 3:10, "and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."

1. Put to Death...:

~ vs. 5, "Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:"

Death G3499, nekroo (verb), used three times: to make dead, to put to death, slay; worn out; to deprive of power, destroy the strength of. Found in Romans 4:19, Colossians 3:5, Heb.11:12

~ vs. 5, "sexual immorality," unfaithfulness and lust driven "impurity," in a moral sense, the impurity of lustful, luxurious, profligate living

See Romans 1:24; Romans 6:19; 2 Corinthians 12:21; Galatians 5:19

"passion," inordinate affection "evil desire,"

Genesis 6:5, "the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

Troublesome, injurious, pernicious, destructive, baneful "covetousness, which is idolatry." 1 John

5:21, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

~ vs. 6, "On account of these the wrath of God is coming."

~ vs. 7, "In these you too once walked, when you were living in them."

Compare with Ephesians 2:1 - 10

2. Put Them Away...:

~ vs. 8, "But now you must put them all away:"
"put away" used 8 times: put off (2X), lay aside (2X), lay down (1X), cast off (1X), put away (1X), lay apart (1X). Hebrews 12:1

~ vs. 8, "anger," violent passion, vengeance. Romans 12:19

"wrath," passion, angry, heat, anger forthwith boiling up and soon subsiding again

"malice," malignity, malice, ill-will, desire to injure
"slander," blasphemy evil speaking, railing
"obscene," vile (of little worth or value) conversations, filthy communication, shameful speaking

~ vs. 9, "Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices."

3. Put on the New Self:

~ vs. 10, "and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."

Please notice the tenses used in verse 10

One is an accomplished work and the other is a progressive work!

~ vs. 10 notice that the way the "renewed" work is being achieved is by "knowledge" which is "after the image of its creator."

Study (2 Timothy 2:15) and fellowship (Hebrews 10:25) are vital to our putting on!

4. Put on Love:

~ vs. 12, "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved"

YOU are...

Put on the Holy Spirit and the fruit that only He can produce!

~ vs. 13, "bearing with one another...so you also must forgive."

~ vs. 14, "And above all these put on love," Word is agile!!!

~ vs. 15, "And let the peace of Christ rule your hearts,"

~ vs. 16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,"

Conclusion:

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the Father through him."