

# JESUS >

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

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## JESUS > THE OLD SELF

### COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

#### MAIN IDEA

WHEN WE HIDE OUR LIVES IN CHRIST HE CHANGES OUR EARTHLY PERSPECTIVE, MOVES US AWAY FROM OUR OLD SELVES, AND MOVES US TOWARDS HEAVENLY TRANSFORMATION AND CHRISTIAN IDENTITY!

### COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

\_\_\_\_\_ THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE

### MATTHEW 6:19-21

HIDE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST

HIDE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST

SET YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE

HIDE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST

# GROWING PEOPLE CHANGE

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

## GET ROOTED

- HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_
- HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_
- HIDE YOUR LIFE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

## FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR LIFE WITH THE POOR & BROKEN

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_

HIDE YOUR LIFE IN \_\_\_\_\_

To find out more or to sign up for Rooted, Celebrate Recovery or the Community Care Event, go to the Connect Center or [purposechurch.com](http://purposechurch.com).

**Fill in the blanks:** hide, Seek, heart, ambition, mind, motives, thoughts, community, prayer, word, death, justice, racial reconciliation, love, hide, forgiveness, peace, service

*This Study Guide will help you go deeper throughout the week with daily scripture reading and questions for your own personal reflection and application. It is also designed to be used for discussion with your family, friends and Life Group.*

### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Day 1	Colossians 3:1-4
Day 2	Colossians 3:5-9
Day 3	Colossians 3:10-14
Day 4	Colossians 3:15-16
Day 5	Colossians 3:17

### DAILY READING JOURNAL

Whether you are reading Colossians for the first time, or have studied it numerous times, we have designed a journal to help you grow in your daily Bible reading. The journal uses the SOAP method, a simple yet powerful tool, to help guide you into deeper understanding and application of the Bible.

### OPEN UP

Describe a time when you showed up somewhere—like an event, a trip, or a celebration—wearing the wrong clothing?

### UNDERSTANDING COLOSSIANS

This passage dives into some specific ways we apply the supremacy of Christ in our lives—by taking off the old self and putting on the new. Paul says in 3:3, our life is now hidden with Christ in God. He uses the Greek word 'krupto'—the word we translate as hidden—to describe this life we have in Christ. Rather than it being a visible life source, the life Christ gives us is hidden and it goes beyond what the world could ever give us. With Jesus supplying our life, He transforms us into His image.

### COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

What difference does it make in your life knowing that Jesus is seated in authority next to the Father and that He is interceding for you (3:1)?

What do you think it means to set your heart and mind on things that are above (3:1-2)? What does it mean to set your mind on earthly things (3:2)?

How could this picture of Christ seated at the right hand of God, help you keep your heart and mind on Him?

## COLOSSIANS 3:5-9

How would you describe your old self, or who you were before Jesus?

What does it look like to put to death the old self and its habits?  
What are some ways you have done this in your own life?

## COLOSSIANS 3:10-17

How would you define the new self (3:10)? How have your thoughts, attitudes, actions and relationships changed since following Jesus?

What does it look like to forgive as God has forgiven us (3:13)? How have you seen forgiveness at work in your life?

## APPLICATION

What's one practical way you could take off the old self and put on the new self this week?

## THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Each time you get dressed or change clothes this week re-read 3:12, or better yet memorize it. With each piece of clothing, reflect on what it means to take off the old self and put on the new self.