

Out With The Old

Colossians 3:5-11 NIV

1. SIN IS YOUR MORTAL ENEMY; PUT IT TO DEATH.

Col 3:5-6 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.

Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

2. SIMMER DOWN: THE OLD YOU IS GONE.

Col 3:7-8 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

3. EMBRACE AUTHENTICITY; BE THE NEW YOU.

Col 3:9-10a Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self...

4. DISCARD DISCRIMINATION; WE'RE ALL EQUALS.

Col 3:11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

5. COOPERATE WITH THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN YOU.

Col 3:10 ... put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Rev. 7:13–14 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

2 Cor 3:18 NLT So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.