



SAVED means what?

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THE COLOSSIANS 3:1-17 WORKSHEET

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Colossians 3:1-17 Your life hidden in Christ

Version: Common English Bible

3 Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. 2 Think about the things above and not things on earth.

What would some of these "things above" be:

[It is ok to use your imagination☺]

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3 You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Define "hidden" in your own words:

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4 When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. 5 So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

Make a list of those things in your life you want to "put to death":

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6 The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. 7 You used to live this way, when you were alive to these things. 8 But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. 9 Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices



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<sup>10</sup> and **put on the new nature**, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it.

**In your thoughts/imagination, how do you think one puts “on the new nature”?**

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<sup>11</sup> In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.  
[In other words, every human being is included in Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection and the offer of repentance and faith with the resulting intimacy/life/power that sacrifice now offers.]

**Here we go! From the following verses, list the one word actions or activities or thoughts of the new life we are now to clothe our life with:**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God’s choice, holy and loved, **put on** compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other. <sup>14</sup> And over all these things **put on** love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>15</sup> The peace of Christ must control your hearts—a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people. <sup>16</sup> The word of Christ must live in you richly.

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*Teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.*

**From the above verses, do we live this life all on our own or do we involve others? Who are these others in your life? Where do you find them? Where do we do what these verses are asking of us?**

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WHERE are we supposed to be spending our time? Our focus? Our energy?  
Repenting or hiding the NOTS? Or Building our life with the DO?

**Continual ask: Where am I spending my time?**

[Keep track for one week. Where are my thoughts spending their time? Where are my actions directed? Funny thing happens when we focus on the DO, the NOTS lose their power.]

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