

walking in newness of life

Colossians 3:1-17

As the elect, we are to show not only that we guard against evil desire, slander, etc., but that we actively pursue a radically new character.

I. What We Are Never to Forget (vv. 1-4).

- A. The fact that Christ raised us with Him.
- B. The fact that Christ will return for us.

II. How We Are Then Always to Live (vv. 5-17).

A. Living for Christ's testimony (vv. 5-14).

- 1. Slay ungodly vices (vv. 5-11).
- 2. Master Christian virtues (vv. 12-14).
 - a. Compassion.
 - b. Kindness.
 - c. Humility.
 - d. Gentleness.
 - e. Patience.
 - f. Forgiveness.
 - g. Love.

B. Living under Christ's control (vv. 15-17).