

Put on Your New Self

It's time to break free.

Colossians 3:5-11 (NIV)

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. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

Colossians 3:5-11 (NIV)

But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Colossians 3:5-11 (NIV)

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

Already/Not Yet

Philippians 3:12 (NIV)

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

1 Break Free

2 Rise Up

Break Free

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

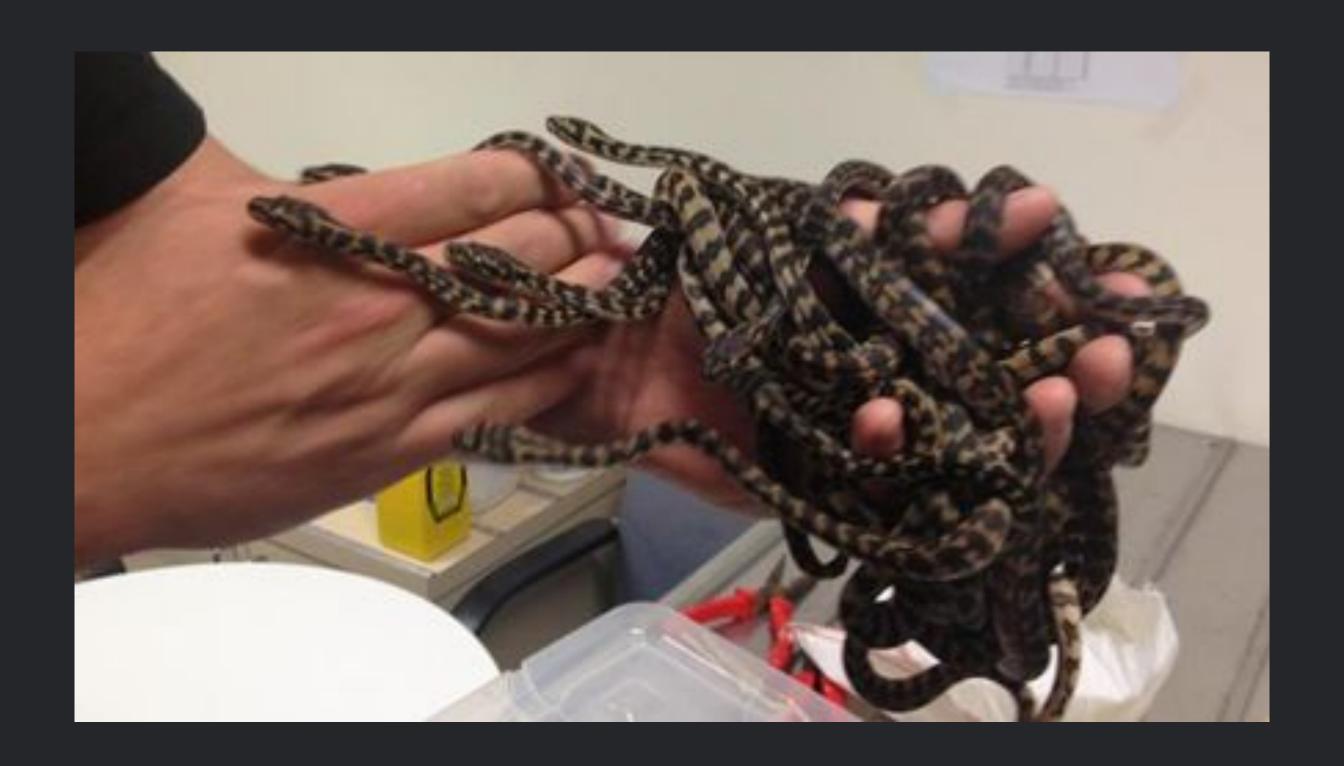
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Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Idolatry

If it rules your body, controls your thoughts or replaces God in your heart - Put it to death.







Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Colossians 3:8-9 (NIV)

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Luke 6:45 (NIV)

A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Take Off

ἀποτίθημι (apotithémi)

To remove or to put away, often used in the context of clothing.

2 Rise Up

Put On

ἐνδύω (endúō)

To clothe, to be dressed in something.

Genesis 3:21 (NIV)

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Luke 15:22 (NIV)

But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him...'

Colossians 3:11 (NLT)

In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

To be clothed in Christ means you're no longer defined by what you've done or where you've been - but by Whose you are.