



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, May 24, 2026

Colossians 3:1-11 – Living in Christ (Part 1)

Because we have been raised up to new life in Christ Jesus, we must set our hearts and minds on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Then, we will be able to live right and put our sinful natures to death.

Identify what belongs to your sinful nature.

Guard your tongue.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by uniting in Christ.

May you live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. With regard to your former way of life, put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:1-6,22-24)

Discussion Questions:

- What will happen to us when Christ Jesus returns, since we have been raised up to new life in him?
- What does it mean to set our hearts on things above, where Christ is?
- What does it mean to set our minds on things above, not on earthly things?
- How can we identify what belongs to our sinful nature?
- Why should we guard our tongue?
- What is your understanding of the following verses?
We have taken off our old selves with their practices, and have put on the new selves, which are being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator, that is, Christ Jesus.
- What happens when we are united with Christ, the head, and the Church, his body?