

Mindset
“Mindset Of My New Life”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: Understanding **who Christ is**, and **who we are in Him**, will empower us to live out our **new identity**.

To Have A Mindset Of My New Life, I Will:

1. Realize _____

“Therefore if you have been **raised** up with Christ, keep **seeking the things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” **Colossians 3:1 (NASB)**

“Set your **mind** on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is **hidden with Christ** in God.”

Colossians 3:2-3 (NASB) Remember Verses

“When **Christ, who is our life**, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.” **Colossians 3:4 (NASB)**

In Jesus:

I Am Raised To New Life	Colossians 3:1
I Am Changed By His Grace	Colossians 1:6
I Am Rescued From Darkness	Colossians 1:13-14
I Am Holy And Blameless	Colossians 1:21-22
I Am Made Complete	Colossians 2:10
I Am Forgiveness	Colossians 2:13-14

Notes: _____

2. Repent _____

“Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as **dead** to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the **wrath of God** will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also **once walked**, when you were living in them.”

Colossians 3:5-7 (NASB)

“But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,…” **Colossians 3:8-9 (NASB)**

Notes: _____

3. Respond _____

“and have **put on the new self** who is **being renewed** to a **true knowledge** according to the **image** of the One who created him— **a renewal** in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but **Christ is all, and in all.**” **Colossians 3:10-11 (NASB)**

“So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of **compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing** with one another, and **forgiving** each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.”

Colossians 3:12-13 (NASB)

“Beyond all these things *put on love*, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the **peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.” **Colossians 3:14-15 (NASB)**

“Let the **word of Christ richly dwell within you**, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” **Colossians 3:16 (NASB)**

“Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” **Colossians 3:17 (NASB)**

Notes: _____

- Am I embracing my new life in Christ?

I will take my next right step by:

- Going over the “Talk It Over” notes
- Being baptized as a believer on May 17th
- Taking off my old nature and putting on my new nature
- Accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior
- Attending Wednesday Family Night



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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group’s time commitment]

Open in Prayer:

- What thoughts from this week’s message encourages me to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker: In buying clothes, are you a name-brand buyer? A Bargain hunter? Peer conscious? Quality conscious? Style conscious? Or could you care less?

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To Have A Mindset Of My New Life, I Will:

1. Realize Christ Is My Life

Read Colossians 3:1-4

What are some things above that you need to seek?

How is setting your mind and heart on Christ related to what He has already done for us?

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2. Repent From My Earthly Behavior

Read Colossians 3:5-9

What does it mean to consider our earthly bodies as dead to these sins?

Commentary: Life Application Study Bible.

3:5 We should consider ourselves dead and unresponsive to sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. The warning in this verse is not against sex, but against sexual perversion. Where is the line between the two?

The Bible everywhere celebrates heterosexual, monogamous marriage as the proper situation for sexual fulfillment. Christian men and women should be open to true love—and to sexual intimacy—within the commitment to lifelong fidelity. That is God's way. The rest is dangerous and futile. Stay away. Sexual sin and perversion will drain your energies and turn your heart away from God.

3:8-10 We must rid ourselves of all evil practices and immorality. Then we can commit ourselves to what Christ teaches. Paul was urging the believers to remain true to their confession of faith. They were to rid themselves of the old life and put on the new nature given by Christ. If you have made such a commitment to Christ, are you remaining true to it?

3. Respond By Putting On My New Self

Read Colossians 3:10-13

How much contrast is there from our earthly clothes to our new self?

Which piece of Christ's wardrobe do you need to put on the most?

Where is God renewing you?

Looking back over the last 12 months, where have you seen changes because of Jesus in your life?

Read Colossians 3:14-17

What strategy does Paul give us to put on our new nature?

What is the key to forgiving someone who has hurt you?

It would be nice if there were no more disagreements, but that isn't reality. So, how can we live in peace when there are still disagreements?

What is the difference of unity verses uniformity?

Read Colossians 3:16

Which Bible verse has been especially encouraging to you recently?

Music has always been essential to worship. Before the New Testament was canonized, the stories of Jesus and His teachings were often set to music. What are some of your favorite worship songs?

What changes would you like to make in order to honor Jesus more?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

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