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We grow spiritually by intentionally taking off sinful behavior and putting on virtues that are consistent with our true identity in Christ.

1. Your Mind - **LIFT IT UP!** v. 1-4
2. Your Old Self - **LET IT GO!** v. 5-9
3. Your New Self - **LIVE IT OUT!** v. 10-11
4. Your Life in Christ - **LOVE ABOVE ALL!** v. 12-14

APPLICATION:

NEXT WEEK: PSALM 23:2

Questions for the Community

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had a piece of clothing you just loved, even after it was worn out or out of style? Was it hard to give it up? Why?
2. Define the important “if” in Col. 3:1, and what it means to have “died” in Col. 3:3. See Col 1:3-6. Why is this the starting point for all the follows?
3. What are the things we’re supposed to “Set our minds on...” in Col 3:2? How do you do this? Look up 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Phil. 4:8
4. Look up 2 Cor. 5:17 and Gal. 2:20. What do these verses teach about “new life”?
5. Read over the list of things we’re to consider ourselves “dead” to in Col. 3:5 and 8. If we are “new creatures” why do these old things have any appeal?
6. Have you seen the Lord helping you in taking any of these things off? Go back to the first question. Any parallels?
7. How do we “put on” something like “kindness”? What if it doesn’t fit, isn’t comfortable, or is out of style?