

## 7 STEPS TO A BRAND NEW YOU! Colossians 3:1-17

Colossians 2:9-10 - *“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,<sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.”*

### Step 1 – Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-4)

Ephesians 2:1-5 – *“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,<sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.<sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive”*

**Practical Application: My past is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_**

### Step 2 – Stop seeking the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-9)

Dead: vs. 5 - νεκρῶν νεκρῶ - To put to death, to slay, to deprive of power, to destroy

**Self Check: I, \_\_\_\_\_, am committed to working on \_\_\_\_\_**

Colossians 4:6 – *“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt”*

### Step 3 – Put on your \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-11)

Galatians 3:27-28 – *“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

### Step 4 – Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.12-14)

Romans 6:22-23 - *“But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

### Step 5 – Know \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15)

### Step 6 – Know \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

2 Timothy 4:1-4 – *“I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.”*

**Practical Application: When we are reminded what Jesus did for us, our natural response is \_\_\_\_\_**

### Step 7 – Identify yourself with \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)