

# Follow Me

## The Disciple's Relationships

### Colossians 3: 1-17

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## Christ Transforms Our Relationships as We

### 1. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ we have in Christ (1-4)

- We \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
  - He is our life \_\_\_\_\_

*“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* (Philippians 1:21)

- He is our life \_\_\_\_\_

*“And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.”* (Romans 8:30)

Our calling is to live out of our new identity in Jesus Christ!

### 2. Leave behind the \_\_\_\_\_ we had before Christ (5-9)

- We put to death sins that destroy \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is my \_\_\_\_\_ consecrated to God?
  - Is my \_\_\_\_\_ clean before God?
  - Are my \_\_\_\_\_ controlled by God?
  - Is my \_\_\_\_\_ content in God

- We put to death sins that damage \_\_\_\_\_
  - Do I harbor \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Am I quick to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Do I have \_\_\_\_\_ toward anyone?
  - Do I ever speak \_\_\_\_\_ about anyone?
  - Are my words \_\_\_\_\_ to others?
  - Do I ever \_\_\_\_\_ the truth?
  
- Why we put them to death (6-7, 9)
  - They bring \_\_\_\_\_
  - They betray \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ we received from Christ (10-17)**

We are to not only be \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace, but \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace

- We extend the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to others
  - Do I show great \_\_\_\_\_ to others?
  - Does my \_\_\_\_\_ spur others toward Christ?
  - Am I exhibiting \_\_\_\_\_ in my relationships?
  - Do I relate to others \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Am I \_\_\_\_\_ with others?
  - Do I endure \_\_\_\_\_ in my relationships?
  - Do I \_\_\_\_\_ others?
  - Does genuine \_\_\_\_\_ permeate my relationships?

- We live out the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ among others
- We display \_\_\_\_\_ toward Christ with others
- We share the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ with others
- We honor the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ before others

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### **So What Do I Do In Response?**

1. Identify one or more facets of your relationships with others that you want Christ to transform.
2. Ask God to empower you to leave behind the habits of your old life and enable you to live out the character of Christ in these specific facets of your relationship this week.
3. Identify and enlist at least one other person that can pray with you and walk with you as you grow in these specific facets of your relationships.
4. Commit or recommit your life to a small group of people where you can honor Christ through your relationships with one another.

**My Next Step Today Is To...**

Follow Christ in my relationships by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Become a follower of Jesus Christ by turning from my sin and trusting in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior (Become a Christian)

Follow Christ in obedience by publicly declaring my faith in Christ as my Lord and Savior by being baptized

Follow Christ's leadership by moving from being an attender to a member of the First Baptist Family

Other:

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