

Walking with the King – Putting

Colossians 3:5-17 ESV

WALKING WITH THE KING IS PUTTING AWAY SIN AND PUTTING ON CHRIST.

1. You have **PUT off the old man and PUT on the new man**

v. 9-10

- Corporate identity with ethical ramifications
 - Corporate identity – you are in Adam or in Jesus
 - Ethical ramifications – we ought to act in a manner that corresponds with who we are
 - The gospel is undeniably corporate and inescapably personal

2. Therefore **PUT to death and PUT away sin**

v. 5, v. 8

- What is putting to death?
- **Romans 8:12-13**
- Put to death = Mortification
- Put away means to leave behind or rid yourself of
- Name your sins!
 - **v. 5, 8**
- Heed God's warning!
 - **v. 6**

3. Therefore **PUT on Christlikeness**

v. 12-14

- What is putting on Christlikeness?
- **v. 9-10**
- **Colossians 1:15**
- Become what you are

4. PUT into practice

v. 13

- Beholding is becoming!
- 2 Corinthians 3:8
- **Jonathan Edwards:** "A spiritual view of divine things always excites love in the soul, and draws forth the heart in love to every proper object. True discoveries of the divine character dispose us to love God as the supreme good; they unite the heart in love to Christ; they incline the soul to flow out in love to God's people, and to all mankind." *Charity and Its Fruits*
- Ordinary means of grace

- **Kevin DeYoung:** "If you are thoroughly underwhelmed with my ... points for pursuing communion with Christ, I don't apologize. It may sound boring or out-of-date, but it just happens to be true: the way to grow in your relationship with Jesus is to pray, read your Bible, and go to church where you'll get good preaching, good fellowship, and receive the sacraments. I'm not suggesting Christianity can be boiled down to a few external requirements. I'm not saying that at all. I'm arguing that if you want to be Christlike you need to have communion with Christ, and if you want communion with Christ you need to do it on his terms with channels of grace he's provided. And that means the only way to extraordinary holiness is through ordinary means." *The Hole in Our Holiness*

- What are you struggling with?
 - Forgiveness?
 - Temptation?
 - Loneliness?
 - Worry?

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