



Colossians 2:16-23

Verses 1-4

1. What do verses 1-4 have to say about our past, present and future?
2. According to these verses, we have been raised with Christ, and now our lives are hidden with Him. This is not a visible reality today, but it will be visibly apparent at Jesus return.
 - In light of this, what is the main response these first 4 verses call us too?

Verses 5-14

3. Read through verses 5-9 again. They include a list of things we are to 'put to death' (v5), 'rid yourselves of' (v8), and 'have taken off' (v9)? How would you summarise all these verses in one sentence?
4. Verses 10-14 describe what we should instead 'put on' and 'clothe ourselves' with. Discuss with one another each of these 'put on' statements in verse 10, 12 & 14, and what Paul says about why or how we can do this?

Verses 15-17

5. How would you describe what letting 'the peace of Christ rule in our hearts' (v15) looks like?
6. Three times in three verses Paul uses nouns and verbs that describe gratitude and delighting in thankfulness to God (v15, v16, v 17).
 - Does your life and singing have this aspect of thankfulness? What in verse 16 would help you to develop this more in your life and church?
7. There is the saying, "Some people are so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good." How does this passage challenge that perspective?
8. Based on this passage, what is it that you personally need to get rid of?

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