

NEW LIFE



When I receive heaven's
direction I can Step His Way

Colossians 3

Vs 1a

Since, then, you have been raised
with Christ...

Ephesians 6:17

Take the helmet of salvation...

Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Vs 1b

...set your hearts on things above,
where Christ is seated at the right
hand of God.

Set

**to seek after in order to find by
thinking, meditating, and reasoning**

Vs 2

Set your minds on things above, not
on earthly things.

Set

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2 Corinthians 4:18

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal

Getting the calls from the heavenly
control room will give our earthly
actions the heavenly direction
needed to step His way

Vs 3

For you died, and your life is now
hidden with Christ in God

Hebrews 6:19-20a

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.

Vs 4

When Christ, who is your life,
appears, then you also will appear
with him in glory.

Vs 5

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality (*porneia*), impurity, (*perversion*) lust, (*unhealthy passions*) evil desires (*immoral craving*) and greed, (*coveting*) which is idolatry.

Vs 6-7

Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

Vs 8

But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger (*smoldering ember*), rage (*burst into flames*), malice (*ill-will*), slander, (*hurtful speaking*) and filthy language (*worthless/disgusting conversation*) from your lips.

Vs 9-10

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

A lie is a word or statement spoken that attempts to kill truth

Vs 11

Here there is no Greek or Jew,
circumcised or uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian, slave or free,
but Christ is all, and is in all.

Vs 12

Therefore, as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved, clothe
yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and
patience.

Compassion

tender sympathy of heartfelt concern

Kindness:

a compassionate act

Humility:

proper understanding of who you are

Gentleness:

mild and kind nature

Patience:

a steady response in the face of irritation

Vs 13

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Vs 14

And over all these virtues put on
love, which binds them all together
in perfect unity.

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Vs 15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Vs 16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Vs 17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.