

Who Are We....

(Colossians 3) Because we are risen with Christ, we will seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. We will set our affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For we are dead, and our lives are hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall we also appear with Him in glory. We will mortify our members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In which we also walked some time, when we lived in them. But now we will also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of our mouths. We will not lie one to another, seeing that we have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him: As the elect of God, we will put on, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave us, so also do we.

And above all these things we will put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And we will let the peace of God rule in our hearts, to which also we are called in one body; and we will be thankful. We will let the word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever we do in word or deed, we will do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

Wives, we will submit ourselves unto our own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, we will love our wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, we will obey our parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, we will not provoke our children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Servants (employs), we will obey in all things our masters (supervisors) according to the flesh; not with eye-service, as men-pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

And whatsoever we do, we will do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord we shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for we serve the Lord Christ.....

Because We Are The Church!