

Bible Study for July 25-31, 2022

Read: Colossians 3:1-14

Notes:

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

Questions to Ponder:

When you need to feel like a "new" person, how do you go about that?

What do you see as the way to spiritual life as mentioned in verses 1-4?

What contrasts do you see between the "clothes" of the "earthly nature" mentioned in verses 5-11, and those of "God's chosen people" as mentioned in verses 12-17?

It is easy to get used to "earthly nature" clothing. Which aspect of your old nature feels like a comfortable old T-shirt to you now? Why is it difficult to shed or remove?

With what piece of Christ's wardrobe would you like to replace it?