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## Today's Scripture Passage: Colossians 3:1-11

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### "Life as a Re-Created Human Being"

(Colossians 3:1-11)

*"O, how much has that man profited, who having been taught that he is not his own, has taken away dominion and rule from his own reason that he may yield it to God!"*

~ John Calvin (1509-1564)

The byproduct of our \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ is conformity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

#### 1. Seek and Think Above (vv. 1-4).

Past event: Because we've died to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Future event: Because of the future \_\_\_\_\_ that awaits us.

In the present: The work of the Holy Spirit consists of \_\_\_\_\_ the character of Christ in us (2 Cor. 3:18).

#### 2. Aggressively Mortify Your Sin (vv. 5-11).

Resurrected creatures \_\_\_\_\_ their old way of life.

Areas where we need to battle:

- a. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7).
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ with others (vv. 8-10).

In sanctification God is simultaneously restoring our \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:26-27) and conforming us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Col. 1:15).

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