**The Implications of Christian Baptism**
Colossians 2:20-3:11

**I. Being Buried with Christ Means Shifting Focus from Your Old Worldly Life - 2:20-23 & 3:5-11**

A. Die to the Law of M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2:20-23.

 1. It never P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the surface - v21-22.

 2. It never gave P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live victoriously - v23 & Romans 7:14-17.

B. Die to the W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 3:5-11.

 1. By getting rid of wrong A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v5.

 a. Sexual immorality = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 5:27-28.

 b. Impurity = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Lust = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. Evil desires = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 e. Greed = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. By getting rid of wrong A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v8-9.

 a. Anger = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. Rage = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. Malice = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 d. Slander = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 9:1-8 & 12:22-31.

 e. Filthy language = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Being Raised with Christ Means Focusing
In on the Life of Christ - 3:1-4**

A. Focus on the Lord - the A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life - v1.

B. Focus on heaven - the M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life - v2 & 4b.

Concentrate on . . .

 1. Having R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bodies someday - I John 3:2 & Philippians 3:21.

 2. Receiving a C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someday - I Peter 5:4.

 3. Being H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God someday - Luke 12:37.

 4. Being R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when He returns someday - I Thessalonians 4:15-17.

C. Focus on your relationship - the S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life - v3- 4a.

 1. The H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in you - Acts 2:38.

 2. C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in you - Colossians 1:27.

 3. You are H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in God - v2.

 4. Christ is in your life! – v4a What does that mean?
 - Galatians 5:22-23

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