

CrossWalk notes

What's Your Why?

Dressed for Success

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How do I start to be happy with what I see when I look in the mirror?

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Colossians 3:1-4, NIV**

Understanding the temporary nature of life, my fulfillment must come from the _____.

⁵**Put to death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. . . ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you **have taken off your** old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **Colossians 3:5,9-10 NIV**

I take off my old, dirty clothes by daily _____ my selfish, sinful desires.

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **Colossians 3:12, NIV**

I choose the _____ I will wear each day by picking from what God has put in my closet.

¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **Colossians 3:13, NIV**

Forgiveness hack: Never let anyone else's _____ bother you more than your _____.

¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **Colossians 3:14, NIV**

_____ is the perfect accessory that goes with every outfit a Christian will wear.

¹⁵Let the **peace of Christ** rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the **message of Christ** dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷And 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. **Colossians 3:15-17, NIV**

Each day I will live with Jesus at the _____ of my life.

The more I see _____, the more I will like what I see.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: When I look in the mirror I will see what Jesus sees – a dearly loved child of God. Every day I will dress for success by wearing the clothes he bought for me.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.