



## CHRIST, THE ONE WHO RENOVATES MY SOUL

Series: "CHRIST, THE ONE", Part 5 of 10

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Colossians 3:1-14

**Big Idea: Christ literally overhauls my mind, will and emotions for His glory and my good.**

*Colossians 3:9-10, "Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices<sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator."*

### 1. A MIND THAT IS LASER-FOCUSED.

Colossians 3:1-2, "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

Romans 12:2, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Romans 8:5, "Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."

### 2. A WILL THAT IS RADICALLY DETERMINED.

Colossians 3:5a, "Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature ..."

Colossians 3:5b-6, “sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

Colossians 3:8, “But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.”

Colossians 3:3, “For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.”

Romans 6:3, “Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”

### **3. EMOTIONS THAT ARE SHAPED BY LOVE.**

Colossians 3:12-14, Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**A. Ask God to flood your heart with His love.**

**B. Identify those relationships where you most need to grow in love.**

**C. Show love in practical ways, especially where you are least likely to receive love in return.**