





# CENTERED ON CHRIST

Studies in Colossians

Colossians 3

# RAISED WITH CHRIST

- “In which you also were raised with Him” (2:12b)
  - “Putting off the body of the sins of the flesh” (2:11)
  - “Buried with Him in baptism” (2:12a)
  - “Raised... through faith in the working of God...” (2:12)

# SET YOUR MIND...

- “... On things above” (3:1, 2)
  - “Not on things of the earth” (3:2b)
- “For you died” (3:3a)
  - A radical transformation
  - Our old man crucified (Rom. 6:6)
  - A new birth (John 3:3-5)
- Life Hidden with Christ (3:3b)

# THEREFORE PUT TO DEATH...

- Sins of the Flesh (3:5)
  - “Fornication, uncleanness, passion...”
  - These bring the wrath of God (3:6)
- Put Off Sins of Attitude & Speech (3:8)
  - Anger, wrath... filthy language, lying...
  - Putting into practice what was done in principle (3:9b)

# THEREFORE PUT ON...

- “Tender Mercies, Kindness, Humility...” (3:12)
  - “Bearing with one another” (3:12a)
  - “Forgiving one another” (3:12b)
    - “As Christ forgave you” (Matt. 18:21ff)
- Above All, Put on Love (3:14)
  - “The bond of perfection” (3:14b)

# HOW?

- Allowing God's Peace to Rule Us (3:15)
- Allowing Christ's Word to Live in Us (3:16a)
- Teaching and Admonishing One Another (3:16b)
- Doing All in Jesus' Name (3:17)
- Giving Thanks to God (3:17c)

