

How To Be Victorious As A Christian (Part 2)

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- A. In Your Attitude – THINK HEAVENLY! (3:1-4). (Study 7)
- B. In Your Lifestyle – KILL THE EARTHLY! (3:5-7). (Study 7)

C. In Your Lifestyle – TAKE OFF! (3:8-11).

1. What things are we Christians commanded to remove from ourselves? (3:8).
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____ (this seems to be a more violent outburst of the preceding).
 - c. _____ (“a feeling of hostility and strong dislike”).¹
 - d. _____ (“speaking against another in such a way as to harm his reputation”).
 - e. _____ (“obscene, vulgar speech, dirty talk”).
2. What are we forbidden to keep doing to one another? (3:9a).
3. Why? What have we taken off? (3:9b).
4. Why? What have we put on? (3:10a).
5. What is constantly happening to the new man or self? (3:10b).
6. What distinctions do not exist among those who are constantly being renewed in full knowledge according to the image of the One Who created us? (3:11a).
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____.
 - d. _____.
7. Who is the all-important one who is in all of us? (3:11b).

¹ Word definitions from *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament based on Semantic Domains*. Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Nida, Eds.

D. In Your Lifestyle – PUT ON! (3:12-17).

1. We are commanded to PUT ON certain qualities, but why? What is our status as believers? We are ... (3:12a).
 - a. _____ of God.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____ [by whom?].
2. What are the specific qualities we are to put on decisively? (3:12b).
 - a. _____ (Greek people perceived this trait as welling up within one’s abdomen).
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____ (“unpretentious in one’s behavior”).
 - d. _____ (not harsh in dealing with someone).
 - e. _____ (“emotional calm in the face of provocation” – we might say “having a long fuse”).
3. What practices are we to exhibit toward one another as fellow believers? (3:13).
 - a. _____ (patiently enduring).
 - b. _____ (exhibiting a gracious attitude).
 - 1) Under what circumstances?
 - 2) What example are we to follow?
4. Above and beyond all these, what else are we to put on? (3:14a). _____. What is noteworthy about this trait? (Conveying the idea of completeness.) (3:14b).
5. What are we commanded to permit to serve constantly as a referee, controlling our hearts? (3:15a). _____. (Note that we were called as the one body of Christ to this trait! (3:15b).
6. What, constantly, are we commanded to be? (3:15c). _____
7. What, constantly, are we commanded to cause to live within us? (3:16a). _____
8. With all wisdom, in what two ways are we continually to influence one another? _____ and _____. (3:16b).
9. What three avenues are we to use to accomplish this? (3:16c). _____; _____; _____.
10. To whom are we to be singing with our hearts? (3:16d). _____

11. No matter what we do in our lives, our lifestyle should consist of words and actions that are said and done in whose name? (3:17a).
_____.
12. What should always accompany every word and deed? (3:17b).
_____.

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