Living The Christian Life Colossians 3:1-4:6 Part 3

I. It's a resurrected life 3:1-4

- You are a new creature the old is gone the new has come, you have been given new life.
- You have the responsibility to live a Christ centered, Christ focused life.
- Because Christ is your life, your life in hidden with Christ in God and one day, that complete Christlike life you have, will be revealed with Jesus in glory.

II. It's putting sin to death vs. 3:5-11

Romans 6:1-2, 6-7, 11-22, 8:13 Gal. 5:24 Eph. 5:3-6 Romans 7:14-25 Luke 9:23

a) These sins: vs. 5 Gal. 5:19-21

> Immorality—Impurity 1 Thess. 4:3 1 Cor. 6:13, 18 Matt. 5:28

Passion—Evil desires 1 Thess. 4:4-5 Romans 1:26, 6:12 James 1:14-15

Greed, which amounts to Idolatry Luke 12:15

The Antidote: (<u>Contentment</u>) Phil. 4:11 Psalm 23:1 Gal. 5:19-24 b) The reasons vs. 6-7

1) The wrath of God Romans 1:18-32 Eph. 5:6-12 Rev. 21:6-8

2) You were once the children of wrath Eph. 2:1-3 Titus 3:3
1 Peter 1:14

c) Lay aside it all, it's the old self vs. 8-9

Romans 12:19 Eph. 4:22, 25, 31 1 Peter 2:1 Matt. 15:19 James 1:21 Romans 13:12

d) Wear who you are vs. 10-11

Eph. 4:23-24 Romans 13:14 Gal. 3:27-28 Romans 8:29; 10:12; 12:2 2 Peter 1:3-4 Eph. 1:22-23 Col. 1:25-28