

Because He Lives

A Gospel-Shaped Identity – Colossians 3 (p. 984)

Because Jesus is alive, our future is not just something we wait for, but it determines our identity and begins to shape how we live today. In Colossians 3, we are reminded that we have been raised with Christ and called to live in light of that new reality. We will explore what it means to put off the old life and put on what is now true of us in Him.

Our Identity in Christ (3:1-4)

Raised with Christ

Seek and Set Your Mind

Hidden with Christ

Will Appear with Christ

Our Old Life Put Off (3:5-11)

Put to Death

Put Them All Away

Put Off the Old Self

Our New Life Put On (3:12-14)

Chosen, Holy, Beloved

Put on the New Self

Put on Love

Reflection and Action: What are you reaching back for because it feels comfortable, and how can you put on love instead?