



Colossians 3:8-17

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⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.

¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Introduction:

I. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS MEASURED BY HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN A CHRISTIAN.

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II. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS MEASURED BY WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE.

III. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS MEASURED BY HOW MUCH YOU DO AT CHURCH.

IV. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS MEASURED BY WHAT BIG SINS YOU DON'T COMMIT.

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V. SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS MEASURED BY COMPARING
YOUR GROWTH TO OTHERS.



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