

COLOSSIANS: A Study by Bill Jones

“The Practice of our Faith”

(Colossians 3)

I. The Practice of our Faith

A. Put to death our earthly, sinful nature, take off your old self

(Colossians 2:20, 3:1-5, Romans 6:6 Galatians 2:20, 5:24-25,
Ephesians 4:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

1. Impure “love” (Immorality, lust, greed)
(Colossians 3:5-7)
2. Lack of love (Uncontrolled tongue, lying)
(Colossians 3:7-9, James 3:6-8, Psalm 39:1, Proverbs 26:28)
3. Putting on the new self, being renewed into the image of Christ
(Colossians 3:10)
4. Being united in Christ
(Colossians 3:11)

B. Put on the clothing of Christ, put on the new self

(Colossians 3:12-14)

1. Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience
2. Bear and forgive
3. Love, unity

C. It is all done through the power of Jesus Christ

(Colossians 3:15-17)

1. Peace of Christ in us
2. Word of Christ in us
(Colossians 1:28, 3:16)
3. Name of Christ in all we do, everything should be done in His name
(Colossians 3:17, Ephesians 6:7, Proverbs 3:6, 1 Corinthians 10:31)
4. Giving thanks to the Father through Christ

D. Rest in the hope we have in Christ

(Colossians 3:1-4, Romans 8:12-14, 8:37-39)

1. Set hearts and minds on things above at the right hand of God
2. Raised with Christ to a new life in Christ and Christ in us
3. Shedding the sin nature, forsaking earthly things
4. Since Christ is our life, we will appear with Him in glory