

# **How We Are to Respond to God**

## **(Keys to the Successful Christian Life)**

### **Colossians 2...**

- #1 – v.16 – **Let no one judge you in...(multiple things).**
  - #2 – v.18 – **Let no one cheat you of your reward (setup in 2:4-8)**
  - #3 – v.20 – **Don't subject yourself to regulations or traditions of men.**
- That is a list of things NOT to do or NOT let happen to us.

### **Colossians 3...**

Now, we being a list of things we are TO DO.

- #1 – vv.1-4 – **Seek those things above by setting our minds above.**
- #2 – vv.5-7 – **Put to death our members.**
- #3 – vv.8-9 – **Put OFF a few things...**

A list of deeds the “old man” does (also see Galatians 5:19-21).

The “old man” is who we were before Christ (ourselves).

- #4 – vv.10-17 – **Put ON a few things.**

Let's look at the list of what we are to put on...

# What we are to Put On

## Colossians 3:10-17...

#1 – v.10 – **The new man.**

#2 – v.12 – **Tender mercies.**

#3 – v.12 – **Kindness** (fruit of the Spirit).

#4 – v.12 – **Humility.**

#5 – v.12 – **Meekness** (fruit of the Spirit).

#6 – v.12 – **Longsuffering** (fruit of the Spirit).

#7 – v.13 – **Bearing with one another.**

#8 – v.13 – **Forgiving one another.**

#9 – v.14 – **Love** (fruit of the Spirit – the fruit above all).

#10 – v.15 – **Let the peace of God rule in your heart** (fruit of the Spirit).

#11 – v.16 – **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

#12 – v.17 – **Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.**