



Complete

The Great Exchange - Taking Off the Old Outfit Colossians 3:5-11

1. Recognize the Old Wardrobe

- A. What the old wardrobe looks like
 - immorality – *porneia* -any sexual sin; sexual activity outside of marriage
 - impurity – *akatharsia* -something not catheterized (build up of waste)
 - passion – *pathos* -drive or force that doesn't rest until satisfied
 - evil desire – *epithumia* -broader term; a lust for wrong things
 - greed – *pleonexia* -insatiable selfishness; ruthless self-seeking
- B. Why we clean out our closet
- C. What we are called to
 - consider – *necros* -better mortify; put to death

2. Choose to change clothes

- A. Another list: "Heart" List
 - anger – *orge* -orgy of ill will; slow burning fire that is regularly tended
 - wrath – *thumos* -blaze of sudden anger that quickly flares and quickly dies
 - malice – *kakia* -evil motives that lead to wrong actions

Proverbs 4:23
Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flows the springs of life.
- A. Another list: "Mouth" List
 - slander* - blasphemia (Jude 1:9) -blasphemy towards others; revile; defame
 - abusive speech - *aischrologia* -filthy, lewd, obscene language
 - do not lie – *pseudomia* -to lie, to deceive
- B. Another challenge

3. The Great Exchange

Romans 7:19 - 20

For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I am doing the very things I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

- A. Starve it
- B. Call sin what it is
- C. Extinguish indwelling sin by killing it
- D. Daily cultivate your new life in Christ



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