Raised, Removed, Renewed

Colossians 3:1-11

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Raised: *Regeneration (New Life)*
Remove: *Mortification (Killing Sin)*
Renewed: *Vivification (Become like Christ)*

1. RAISED TO LIFE: REGENERATION

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3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things
that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of
God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on
things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life
is hidden with Christ in God.

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“There is no joy in this world like union with Christ. The more we can feel it, the happier we are.”
Charles Spurgeon

2. REMOVE SIN: MORTIFICATION

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

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‘Be killing sin or it will be killing you.’
John Owen



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5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and
covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the
wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked,
when you were living in them.

Colossians 3:5–7

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[8] But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. [9] Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

Colossians 3:8–9

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3. *Don't Do it Alone*

[12] Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. [13] But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:12–13

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good
reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his
fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has
not another to lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie together, they
keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And
though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two
will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

We don't kill sin to be raised;
we kill sin because we are raised already.

3. RENEWED DAILY: VIVIFICATION

[9] Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices [10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Colossians 3:9–10

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“The only way to dispossess it of an old affection, is by the expulsive power of a new one.”

Thomas Chalmers

[16] So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:16

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[11] Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Colossians 3:11

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[16] Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

James 5:16

“He who is alone with his sin is utterly alone.”

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

Two Invitations:

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1. Come Out of the Grave

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2. Let others Help You Unbind daily

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The Gospel doesn't just save you,
the gospel sanctifies you

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