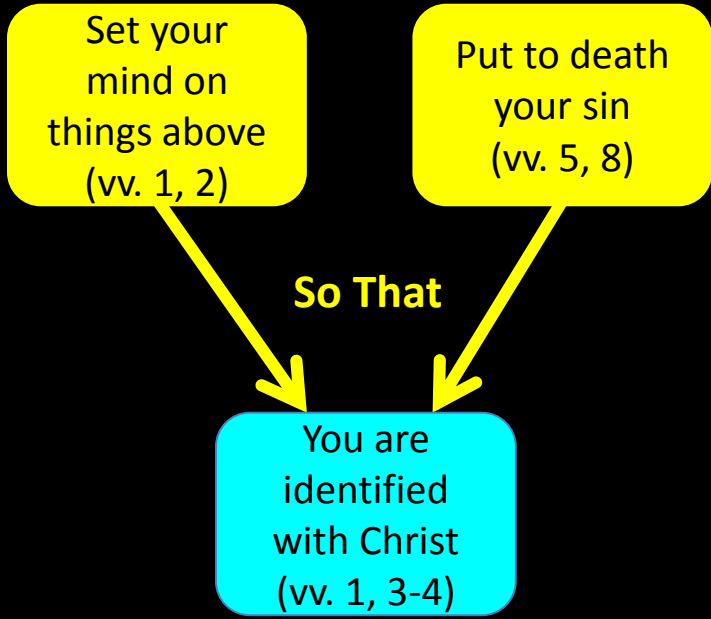
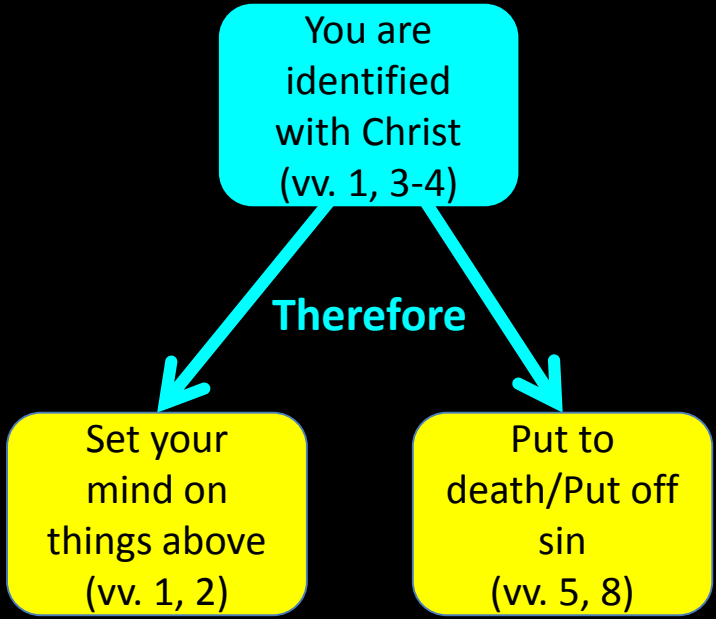


Col 3:12-14

Where Are We?

- The Christian and Christ (3:1-8)
- The Christian and the local church (3:9-17)
- The Christian and their family (3:18-21)
- The Christian and their daily work (3:22-4:1)
- The Christian and the outsider (4:2-6)

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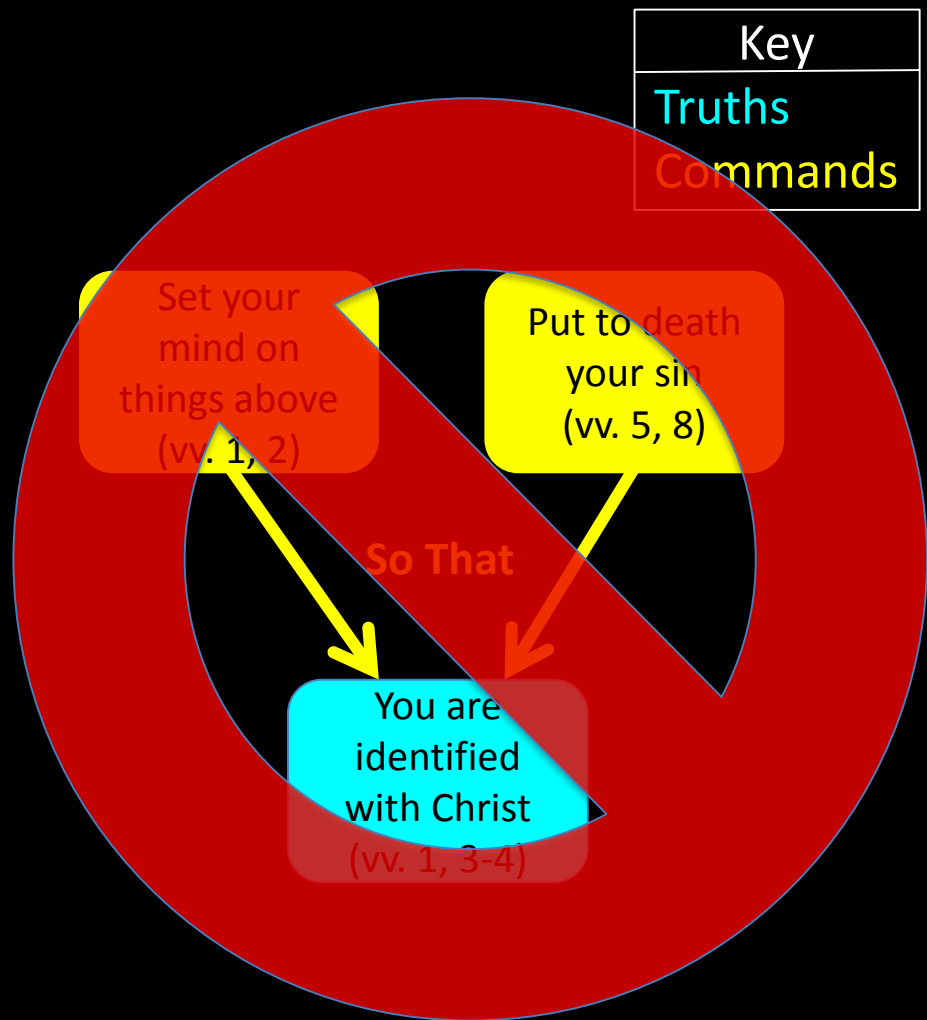
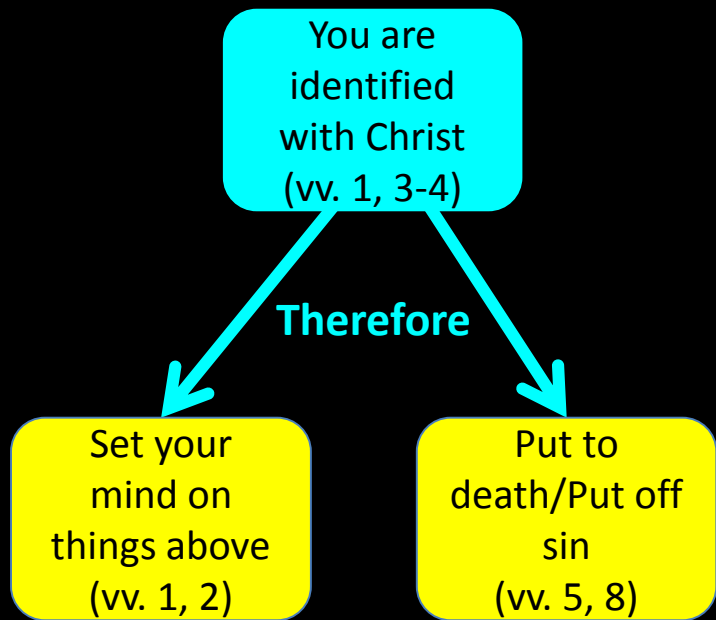


Col 3:1-8

A Christian and Christ

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- 1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
- 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.
- 5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.
- 6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience,
- 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.
- 8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.



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Examples of need to bear with one another

- Personality quirks/habits
- Ways of operating
 - Communication style
 - Big picture/visionary vs. practical/details
 - Engineer vs. artist
 - People oriented vs. schedule/planning oriented
 - Valuing beauty vs. valuing functionality/cost
 - Organized/methodical vs. “go with the flow”
- Physical challenges
- Sensitivities/weaknesses/struggles
- Varying levels of spiritual maturity

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Reasons a person may struggle with these commands:

- Doesn't simultaneously feel the weight of their own sin and recognize what Christ has done for them
- Thinks in terms of "rights"
 - Right to have and express personal opinions
 - Right to be respected by others
 - Right to have others listen to what we say
 - Right to be understood
 - Right to be treated fairly
 - Right to have a predictable schedule
- Lack of maturity
- Remaining sin

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Diverse group of people together

and

Demonstrating true love for each other

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(vv. 1, 3-4)

Therefore

Set your
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things above
(vv. 1, 2)

Put to
death/Put off
sin
(vv. 5, 8)

Put on...love
(vv. 12-14)

