

Identity Crisis

Theme: Image of Christ

God **created** man in **his own image**, in the image of God **he created** him; **male** and **female** he **created** them.

Genesis 1:27

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Set your **minds** on things that are above, **not**
on **things** that are on **earth**.

Colossians 3:2

- Throughout the Bible it reminds us that what is happening in the heart matters.
- Our identification with Christ means we have a great responsibility to be image bearers.

Aim at heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in': aim at earth and you will get neither.

C.S. Lewis

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Colossians 3:10

- “Put on the new self” says, being who we have been saved to be.
- Love who you belong to.

And **above all** these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And **let the peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

And be thankful.

Colossians 3:14-15

Peace: A deep contentment unphased by the storms of life. It is an internal confidence.

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