So Far...

Romans 12:1-2

We must invest time and effort to renovate our minds, replacing the old way of thinking with the new.

So FAR...

2 John – Love & Truth

We need both love and truth. Love is guided by truth; truth is expressed in love

So Far...

Perspective: Your point of view, related to your worldview.

Expectations: Belief about what should or should not happen, how things will or will not be.

So Far...

Earthly v. Spiritual Perspective

Big v. Small Picture

What do our responses reveal about us?



If then you have been raised with Christ, SEEK the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. SET you minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

PUT TO DEATH therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you MUST PUT THEM ALL AWAY: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene

Talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in

All. PUT ON THEN as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 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. LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, In word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Tense	Voice	Mood
Present – simple, in real time	Active – action by subject	Indicative – simple fact
Aorist – viewed as a whole from the outside; punctiliar action	Middle – action done to oneself	Imperative – reserved for commands
	Passive – Action done to subject	

Examples	Voice
Raised (v.1)	Aorist/Passive/Indicative
Seek (v.1)	Present/Active/Imperative
Set (v.2)	Present/Active/Imperative

RAISED WITH CHRIST (VV. 1-4)

- 1. If then... (v. 1)
 - a. Col. 2:-13
 - b. Completed work by Christ

- 2. Pursue Christ (v. 1b-2)
 - a. SEEK
 - b. SET

RAISED WITH CHRIST (VV. 1-4)

- 3. Living Dead (v. 3)
 - a. Dead to sin
 - b. Alive in Christ

- 4. The Hope of Glory (v.4)
 - a. Christ is our life
 - b. Glorious Day

KILL IT DEAD (VV. 5-9)

- 1. Murder Sin (v. 5-7)
 - a. PUT TO DEATH
 - b. All of it... Yes all. That means ALL.

- 2. Kill it Again (v. 8-9)
 - a. Inside & Out
 - b. And all of its associates

RESTART & UPDATE (VV. 10-13)

- 1. Extreme Makeover (vv. 10-11)
 - a. Wash, Rinse, Repeat (v. 10)
 - b. Reflective Unity. (v. 11)

- 2. New Normal (v. 12-13)
 - a. Updated Operating System (v. 12)
 - b. Community Upgrades (v. 13)

ENCORE (VV. 14-17)

1. The Great Emulsifier (v. 14)

2. Peace Treaty (v. 15)

3. Diet of Words (v. 16)

4. Thankful Hearts (v. 17)

WHY IS THIS SO HARD?



