

Cell Notes 7 February 2010 – New Life in Christ (Jesus changes lives)

2 Corinthians 5:17. *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

YOU ARE DEAD
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COUNT YOURSELF DEAD
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PUT TO DEATH

PUT OFF THE OLD → PUT ON THE NEW

Bible study on Colossians 3:1-17

- 1) Vs. 1-4. When did (the old) you die? (see Romans 6:3 & 6). In what ways has Jesus changed your life?
- 2) Why doesn't God change everything immediately, but makes us go through a process? (Answer not in passage – give your opinion!)
- 3) Vs. 5-11. Which 'old self' attitudes and reactions do you find hardest to put to death? (If appropriate, pray for one another in pairs)
- 4) Vs. 12-14. Try to imagine each of the qualities Paul tells us to 'put on' as an article of clothing. What would they be? (e.g. the towel of humility – for washing feet)