

# CHRISTIANITY IN A NUTSHELL

## Lesson 7: Your New Life Colossians 3:1-11

### Introduction:

When we begin a new school or new job, we are forced to ask: “What are the expectations of us?” and “How are we to fulfill this role?” After telling believers in Colossae no rule book or special formula for living the Christian life exists, Paul provides practical instruction and explanation of the new life believers experience. He reveals that ***Faith in Christ Produces...***

### I. A New A\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-4)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” Matthew 6:33

“Who do I have in heaven but You?  
And I desire nothing on earth but You.” Psalm 73:25

“Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus...”  
Philippians 2:5

“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish—ever! No one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” John 10:28-29

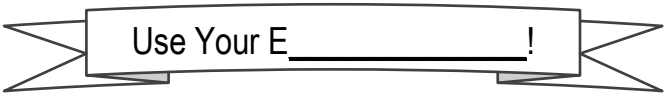
Use Your H \_\_\_\_\_!

II. A New B \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

“If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of the parts of your body than for your whole body to go into hell!”  
Matthew 5:29-30

“Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship.”  
Romans 12:1

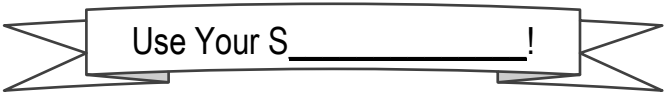
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III. A New W \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-8)

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“But sexual immorality and any impurity or greed should not even be heard of among you, as is proper for saints. <sup>4</sup>Coarse and foolish talking or crude joking are not suitable, but rather giving thanks. <sup>5</sup>For know and recognize this: Every sexually immoral or impure or greedy person, who is an idolater, does not have an inheritance in the kingdom of the Messiah and of God.”  
Ephesians 5:3-5



IV. A New P \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-11)

“Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been joined with Him in the likeness of His death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection.”

Romans 6:4-5

