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Devotion for September 16th, 2021

Colossians 3:1-25

Today's reading is from Colossians 3:1-25. This whole section of Scripture is a beautiful example of how our lives change once we have been changed through putting on Christ.

As sinful humans there are many desires that seek to rule our lives. As verses 5 and 8 say, "*sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry*" and "*anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.*" It is so easy to slip into these things. When we do not care for those around us as we ought to, we do not honor God with our actions towards His beloved creation.

However, as easy as it may be to slip into sin, it is also so easy to recognize we're wrong and ask for forgiveness. We can be restored in our relationships and to try to begin again loving and caring for those around us.

As verse 12 says, "*compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.*" We are blessed with people around us: family members, co-workers, and even those we cross paths with at the grocery store are some kind of relationship. And in each of those relationships, we are able to shine the light of Christ to point others to Him.

I pray that you might be encouraged by these verses to let your interactions reflect the fact that you have been made new in Christ.

*God's blessings,
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