The Coming of a New Year: A Time to Commit

Text: Colossians 3:1-17 **Text**: Colossians 3:1-17 Main Idea: Since we have been raised with Christ, we must be Main Idea: Since we have been raised with Christ, we must be committed to seeking the risen life! committed to seeking the risen life! 1. Who we are in Christ: _____ and ____ (3:1-Who we are in Christ: _____ and ____ 1. 4), Paul says that since we have been raised with Christ (3:1-4), Paul says that since we have been raised with (2:12), it would be only natural for us to continually seek Christ (2:12), it would be only natural for us to those things that are above, since are lives are kept safe in continually seek those things that are above, since are lives are kept safe in Him. Him. What Should Be Done With the Old: _____ and 2. What Should Be Done With the Old: _____ and _____ (5-11), Paul tells us to "put to death", all _____ (5-11), Paul tells us to "put to death", all sexual perversions and idolatry, and take off the dirty sexual perversions and idolatry, and take off the dirty garments of social sins. garments of social sins. 3. How Shall We Live With the New: _____ and How Shall We Live With the New: _____ and _____ (3:12-17), Paul tells us to replace the old _____ (3:12-17), Paul tells us to replace the old garment of social vices with the new one of virtues fueled garment of social vices with the new one of virtues fueled by love. This is to be continually renewed by filling our by love. This is to be continually renewed by filling our minds with the Words of Christ, and allowing those words minds with the Words of Christ, and allowing those words to rule of hearts! to rule of hearts!

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