

## **New Life = New Fruit**

Colossians 3:1-11

*The People in Christ bear righteous fruit...*

1. When God raises them with Christ. (vs. 1a)
2. By basking in the Son. (vs. 1b-4)
3. As they weed out the garbage. (vs. 5-11)

## FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Have you been raised in Christ? How do you know?
2. If you are in Christ, what are the practical, every-day ways that you set your mind on things above, where he is? What is one other thing you could be doing?
3. What “earthly thing” do you find you need to “put to death”? Is it love for a good thing that you love inordinately, or an unquestionably bad thing that must be put away?
4. Do you have someone that you are honest about with your sin, someone you confess your sins to who helps hold you accountable? If not, how might you be lying about yourself?
5. We all think certain things are important when it comes to the question of “who we are.” Marital status, age, income, kids, job, ethnicity, upbringing, likes and dislikes. Are there any lies you tend to believe around which of these is most important? Have those lies affected how you relate to other Christians?