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THE CHRISTIAN'S ROLE IN SANCTIFICATION

1. PURSUE GOD'S WAYS

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John 14:30; Matthew 6:9-10; Matthew 6:33a; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:5; John 17:17

2. PUT TO DEATH WHAT IT SINFUL

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Hebrews 12:1-3

3. CLOTHE YOURSELF WITH CHRIST

Romans 13:14

Colossians 3:9-10 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have **put on** the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

put on = Greek word *endoo* = to sink into one's clothing

Colossians 3:12-17 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ **Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts**, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ **Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly** as you **teach and admonish one another** with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.