

**“IDENTITY THEFT”
Colossians 3**

I. POSITIONAL TRUTH: PROTECT YOUR _____.

II. PRACTICE OF TRUTH: PUT ON NEW _____.

A. Practice of _____ (5-11)

B. Practice of _____ (12-17)

C. Practices in the _____ (18-4:1)

III. PROGRESSING IN TRUTH: PURSUE _____.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. “Our identity is not based on our activity. Our activity should be based on our identity.” Agree or disagree? Why?

2. In Colossians 3, God describes putting off and putting on behaviors (activity) in three areas: Holiness, Harmony, and Home. How can focusing on your identity in Christ help you put off and put on new behaviors (activity)?

3. The goal of living more consistently in line with our identity in Christ progresses over time. What do you find in verse 10 that helps us make progress? See also 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Romans 12:2.

4. Discipleship relationships help us grow in knowledge of our true identity and form new activity (life patterns) in keeping with our identity. Is God calling you to seek a discipleship relationship? Email us at disciple@hcbcpf.com.