**Scripture** | Colossians 3:1-4 | Put on the new self

This scripture jumps right into it, Paul doesn’t waste any time and lays down the word. Paul is talking to the Colossians about what they are doing. He says that if you have Christ its not a one-time deal, rather you have to continually pursue Christ in whatever you do! He is saying that now you are a Christian, you are not the same person, parallel to being born again, you are made new with Christ being revealed with Him in glory. Essentially now that you know Christ, pursue Him as He clothes you with Love, Grace, Mercy, etc. This is also talking about not focusing about worldly things like money, position, assets, etc. But focus on Christ and pursuing Him, this is a parallel to Jesus talking about giving the birds of the air food and shelter, just like God will give us what we need because we are loved and created in His image!

**Observation(s)**

* Paul is Calling out the Colossians telling them not to focus on worldly things but on Christ
* Parallels between being born again and being made new
* Becoming a Christian should not be a one-time deal, but you should chase God!
* Encouraging the Colossians to pursue Christ with everything to grow in faith

**Application**

* Watch my focus, make sure I am focused on Christ and people around me rather than worldly items or objects
* I am made new and perfect through Christ, but I still have to constantly pursue Him
* Being a Christian is not a one-time deal, but a constant chase!

**Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray that everyday I would wake up with a thirst too pursue you, I pray that I would chase you with all my heart that everyday I would become wiser and more like you! I pray that I would never chase the worldly things but would constantly chase you. I pray that every day my faith would grow without end, that my cup would overflow and I would be clothed in your glory!

In Your Holy Amazing Name,

Amen.

Thanks!  
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