It's a Matter of the Heart

RENOVATE #1 - Pastor Gary Combs - January 8, 2023 - Colossians 3:1-17

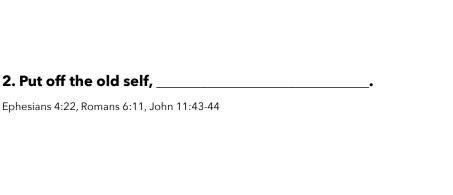
Proverbs 4:23 (ESV) Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

"We live from our hearts." -- Dallas Willard, Renovation of the Heart

Colossians 3:1-14 (ESV) ¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ¹In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁶But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁶Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹oand have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. ¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹७ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1. Set your hearts and minds on your ______ Matthew 6:33

HOW TO YIELD OUR HEARTS TO GOD FOR RENOVATION:



3. Put on the new self, which is _____

Romans 13:14, Philippians 2:12-13