

# COLOSSIANS by Ps Mandy Elliott

## Chapter 3c

### THE INEVITABLE

#### **Colossians 3:1-17 TPT**

##### THE INNERMAN

**Colossians 3:1-3 TPT** Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too. This is why we are to yearn for all that is above, for that's where Christ sits enthroned at the place of all power, honor, and authority! Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm. Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God in Christ.

1. Downwards - you must go downwards - Roots, Death, Resurrection
2. Upwards - when you go downwards you go upwards - Roots + Relationship with God
3. Inwards - centered in Christ - the root system within
4. Outwards - towards others - Roots produce goodness

**Colossians 3:4 TPT** And as Christ himself is seen for who he really is, who you really are will also be revealed, for you are now one with him in his glory!

† a Christ-centered life is one of union with Him

† Thankfulness & Gratitude

**Colossians 3:15 TPT** Let your heart be always guided by the peace of the Anointed One, who called you to peace as part of his one body. And always be thankful.

† What does this union look like

**Colossians 3:12 TPT** You are always and dearly loved by God! So robe yourself with virtues of God, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others.

- Prayer
- Identity
- Thankfulness
- Gratefulness
- Forgiveness
- Love
- Unity

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† Is your life hidden in Christ or is Christ hidden in your life.

## **John 15**

### THE OLD HUMANITY

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† Live like one who has died to every form of sin

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† The Anger of God

### God created sex

- # Sexual immorality
- # Dating disorder
- # Adultery or covetousness
- Sexual sin goes beyond behavior, \*Passion burns out of our hearts
- Depending on what it has been fed on, that's what it will produce.
- **James 1:15 NKJV** Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:3 NKJV** For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;

† KILL sin before it KILLS you.

# Speech

**James 3:6-10 TPT** And the tongue is a fire! It can be compared to the sum total of wickedness and is the most dangerous part of our human body. It corrupts the entire body and is a hellish flame! It releases a fire that can burn throughout the course of human existence. For every wild animal on earth including birds, creeping reptiles, and creatures of the sea and land have all been overpowered and tamed by humans, but the tongue is not able to be tamed. It's a fickle, unrestrained evil that spews out words full of toxic poison! We use our tongue to praise God our Father and then turn around and curse a person who was made in his very image! Out of the same mouth we pour out words of praise one minute and curses the next. My brothers and sister, this should never be! the tongue is a fire! It can be compared to the sum total of wickedness and is the most dangerous part of our human body. It corrupts the entire body and is a hellish flame! It releases a fire that can burn throughout the course of human existence.



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- † Our mouths make hypocrites of us
- † Our words come out of our hearts
- † We think our words are SEPARATE from us, but they aren't.
- † With our words we assassinate

- Do not to murder
- Do not hold murder in your heart
- Do not leave murder in someone else's heart.

NB! This has no place in the new humanity — put it to death — STOP IT  
Put old practices away!

- † Sin is like having Lice
- † COMFORT IN OUR SIN-we keep our sin like pets.
- † YOU can only break the power of sin when you are born again

### THE NEW HUMANITY

**Colossians 3:10 TPT** For you have acquired new creation life which is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God.

- † We need to have a vision of victory
- † Sin is not a mistake!! it's a belief issue

**Romans 8:1 NKJV** There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

This is why we sin

#### 1. WE HAVE UNHELPFUL BELIEFS

- voices in our heads that say = it's impossible to kill this sin,
- Same path no change.
- We need to look higher

V1 - Seek the things above

V2 - Desire Christ

V3 - Put to death

V8 - Be rid of anger etc

V9 - Do not lie, taken off the old self

V10 - Put on the new self which is being renewed in the knowledge of Christ

V11 - We are free from law, religion and social & economic demands

V12 - Clothe yourself

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V13 - Bear each other up and forgive as the Father forgave you

V14 - Over all that put on your all weather Garment of love which ties your whole look together

V15 - Let Christ rule in your heart, since we are one body and are called to peace and be THANKFUL

V16 - Let the message of Christ dwell in you and admonish each other with wisdom, through psalms and hymns and songs from the spirit. Singing to God with gratitude

† Desire him - if you have been raised up to life in Christ , you will begin to desire Him, where previously you couldn't

**Romans 3:11 TPT** There is no one with true spiritual insight, and there is no one who seeks after God alone.

The new humanity says

- rather desire the things above. take your mind off the sin and focus on desiring more of God
- top shelf
- The best thing you could offer Him is Your desire

## 2. THE VOICE OF UNBELIEF THAT SAYS IT'S POINTLESS FIGHTING SIN

- No one else is struggling with this
- There is no hope.
- **Colossians 3:10 TPT** For you have acquired new creation life which is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God.
- If knowledge has a renewing affect then it's transformational in the likeness of Christ.
- Christ is the one who is changing you

† How to struggle well

- The theology of struggle is to rest
- Spending less time in condemnation and shame
- Not to glory in the track record of the past life of the old humanity.

† Victory looks like a person seeking grace.

- Saying NO more and not focusing on the yes's
- Looking for the person who is growing in Godliness

## 3. THE VOICE OF UNBELIEF SAYS - ITS TOO RISKY

- It's not risky when you gain Christ - do-not listen to your heart that's hard, cold and wicked
- there is only one voice CHRIST
- The voice of a stranger I will not follow



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† HE FORGIVES HE COVERS HE HEALS  
† BEST OF ALL HE TEACHES YOU TO WALK AGAIN

And as you go by the spot where you fell in the ditch you walked past and say Dad remember I fell there but I won't fall there again, I won't fall today, because my eyes are on you.  
I am led in victory.



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