

2015—Develop Others in Christ-like Living
 “Playing Possum and Dress Up”
 Colossians 3:5-11
 July 26, 2015

Training for Trainers (T4T)

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2. Babies learn to breathe. Disciples learn to pray.
3. Babies learn to eat. Disciples learn to read and obey the Word.
4. Babies need a family. Disciples become serving church members.
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We choose the way of integrity to reflect Christ.

God says we are dead to old attitudes. (v8)

We speak words that grow our harmony in Christ.

God says we are dead to old appearances. (vv9-11)

We practice unity over personal preference and prejudice.

“ . . . the expulsive power of a new affection . . . ”

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 we take off grave clothes to put on grace clothes.

Verse of the Month:

He is also the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything.

Colossians 1:18 (HCSB)

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Conversation Launchers:



1. How does we put to death the old way?
2. How do we put on the new way?
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