



## Sermon Notes

**Term** – Summer Term

**Series** – Full Free and Alive - Colossians

**Gathering & Date** – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Title** – Rooted and Alive

**Preacher** – Neil Shepherd

**Reading** – Colossians 3:1-17/ John 15:1-4

**Main message of this talk in one sentence:** As we learn to remain in the truths of Christ and we take off the garments of the old self, we will be able to put on the new garments of right relationship.

**Main points** –

**For further thought and prayer** –

Where is our perspective – what are the distractions from a focus on Jesus?

### **Removing the old/pruning:**

Are there any areas from Colossians 3:5-10 that need to be 'taken off'?

What are the challenges in the areas of:

- a) greed - a focus on material gain?
- b) anger – how are we dealing with this whether it is an explosive response or simmer frustration?
- c) lying – how are we doing with telling the truth? Are we susceptible to telling half truths to make ourselves look better than we are?

### **Putting on the new:**

What has God been growing your ability to respond in:

- a) compassion
- b) kindness
- c) humility
- d) gentleness
- e) patience

Is there an area you would like to grow in more? Take some time to pray for each other

### **Environment:**

How are you doing in developing the environment of growth? Is there a particular area that God has been highlighting to you that He wants to encourage you to develop?

- a) directed by His peace
- b) thankfulness
- c) dwelling in God's word
- d) worship