

Daily Devotion For February 17, 2022

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” Colossians 3:16

During our fellowship times on Sunday and for our weekly Bible Studies, I keep hearing that many in our congregation are out in their yards pulling weeds. It made me think of all the weeds that are growing in my backyard that need to be pulled. Funny that as hard as we work to pull the weeds from our yards they keep growing back.

Sinful thoughts can be like that. When we come to Christ God begins to change our thinking and new thoughts begin to take root in our mind, thoughts about God’s love, His Grace, and His tender mercies that are new to us each and every morning. But the old thoughts haven’t been completely killed and sometime they suddenly spring to the surface. These old thoughts may cause us to become angry, impatient, and unforgiving. When they do, Satan will try to deceive us into thinking that we are not new creations in Christ because we continue to live by our old nature.

In Sunday’s message I talked about taking off or putting off the old nature and putting on the new. That is the Christian’s Wardrobe. Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, forgiveness and love. Paul instructed us to set our hearts and minds on these things.

**Thought For Today:** Don’t be surprised when the old ways of thinking crop up, but don’t let them linger. Fill your minds with the Word of God and allow His words to renew your mind each day. When our minds are on Christ, Satan has little room to maneuver.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray that the word of the Lord would dwell richly in your heart and in the hearts of our church family. Deo Volente.