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The Things That No Longer Fit

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Colossians 3:9-10 (NLT)

⁹ Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. ¹⁰ Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

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Clothing Analogies in Scripture:

Galatians 3:26-28 (NLT)

²⁶ For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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ROMANS 12:2 (NLT)

² "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

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Why We Exist:

Seeking the Renewal of our lives and communities through Jesus.

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GALATIANS 5:22-23A (NLT)

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, and self-control.

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