



This Is Us: Healing the Dysfunction with Others Colossians 3:1-17

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3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. **3** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **5** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming. **7** In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. **8** But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. **11** Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. **12** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** And whatever you do, in

word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

We're ***Given a New Position***, out which we're to ***Live a New Normal*** as we ***Internalize a New Reality***

Given a New Position

Colossians 3:1-3

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2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹For our sake he made him [*Jesus*] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Colossians 3:9-10

⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that ***you have put off the old self with its practices*** ¹⁰and ***have put on the new self***, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator

Live a New Normal

Colossians 3:5

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you...

Genesis 3:8

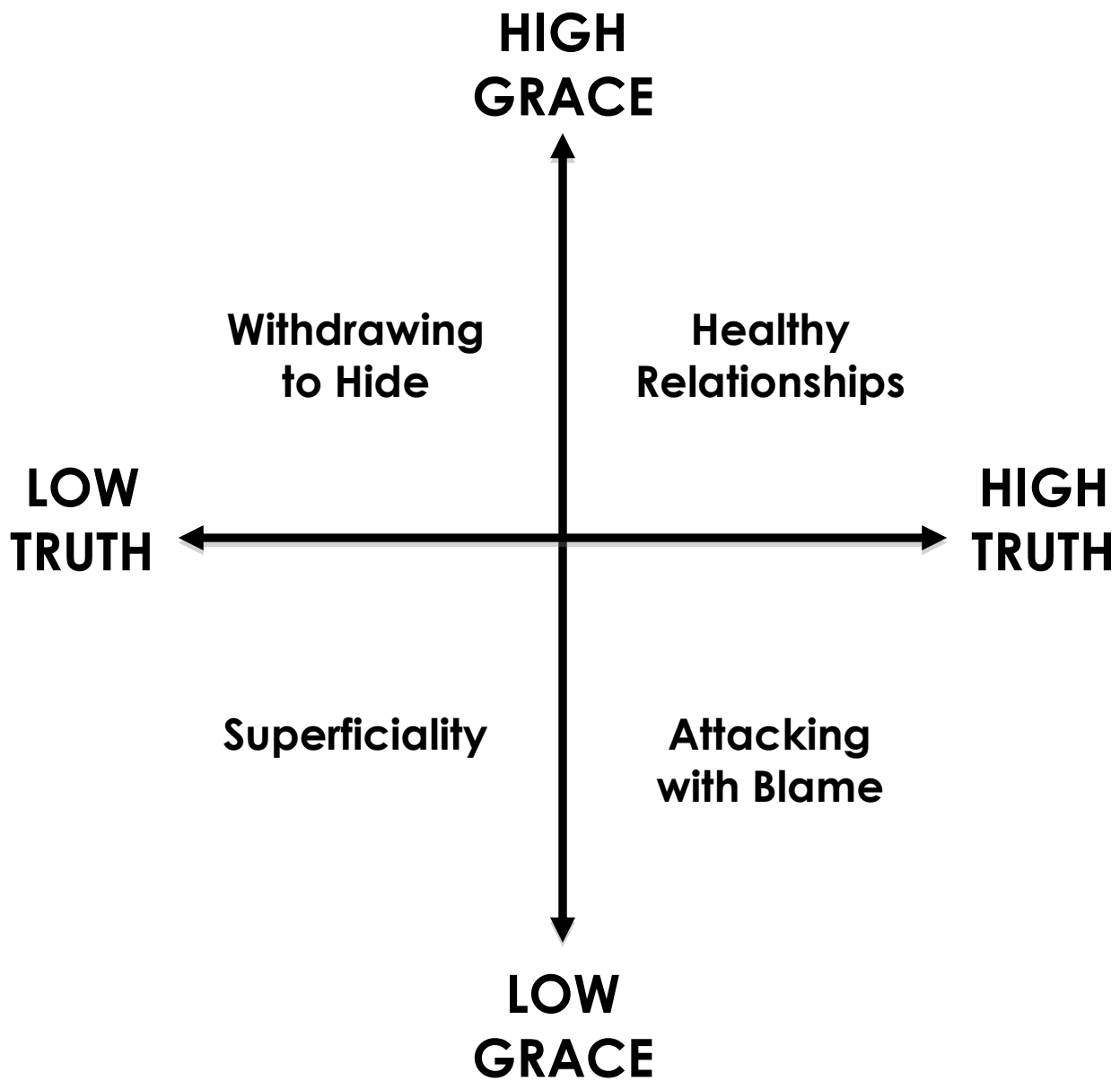
"...the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God..."

Genesis 3:12-13

¹²***The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit*** of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" ***The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."***

From ***Withdrawing to Hide*** to ***Initiating with Truth***

From ***Attacking with Blame*** to ***Extending Grace***



Internalize a New Reality

Colossians 3:10

and have *put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge* after the image of its creator

Colossians 3:12

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