IT'S NOT EASY BEING ME

A WHOLE NEW YOU

Colossians 3:1-17 Jeff Schreve

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

Do you want to experience a whole new you?

- 1. A whole new you begins at salvation.
 - A. Every Christian has <u>died</u> and been <u>raised up</u> with Christ.
 - B. Every Christian has an <u>innate desire</u> for Christ. *When Christ, who is our life, is revealed ... Colossians 3:4*
- 2. A whole new you continues as you grow.
 - A. You must <u>be intentional</u>.
 ... keep seeking the things above Colossians 3:1
 - B. You must appropriate the truth.

 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead ...

 Colossians 3:5
 - C. You must put off the old and put on the new.
- 3. A whole new you is what God wants for you.

And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

- A. Believe the <u>truth</u> -- you are <u>chosen</u>, <u>holy</u>, and <u>loved</u>.
- B. Live in the power of the Spirit.

A whole new you can start today!