

A close-up photograph of several yellow daffodils in full bloom. The flowers have six petals and a bright yellow center. The background is a clear, vibrant blue sky. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

# Living In The Spirit

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Colossians 3:1-17 (Spring Clean)

# Hidden In Christ (Vs 1-4)

- Look up!
  - *set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Vs 2)*
- Do you understand your standing in Christ?
  - *For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. (Vs 3)*
- Redeemed, Forgiven, Sanctified – A sinner made into a saint!
- You have been saved, you are being saved, you will be saved!



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## Take out the Rubbish! (Vs 5 – 11)

- *Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. (Vs 5)*
- Wrath of God – God's settled justice. We were in danger of this, but the cross rescued us from it.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to change you – It is His work, but we need to cooperate!
- *put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. (Vs 10)*
- We can have a renewed image! (Becoming more the person God made us to be!)



## Put on the new clothes! (Vs 12-14)

- *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Vs 12 – 14)*
- We are taking on the Nature of the Spirit and putting off the nature of the Flesh



# Conclusion



- Do you understand who you are in Christ? Your standing? Is your life Hidden “In Christ”?
- What do you need to take off?
- Have you asked God to give you the characteristic of the spirit? – Compassion, Kindness... Love
- Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you and change you.