More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: C Ordinary 18x2016

Text: Colossians 3:1-11

So if 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 is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

PEI - MWD: Body D2: People

Eye - I, Body - I/S, People - I, Self - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial		V. 9 Rob Bell - Nooma - Name See also Word, Self	
Math - Logical/Mathematical			
Body - Kinesthetic	Hidden with Christ in God	Hide and seek! We used to play it at night and would hide in shadowy places; it worked great except for the time my brother thought he was entirely hidden just by standing still, forgetting the wide white stripe on the front of his shirt. He	Have your congregation imagine why a hiding place might be a good thing: (safety, away from bustle, retreat/haven) Remember any hiding places they had or have. Imagine that hiding place

		was tagged out. Hidden may also relate to an unborn child in utero. So incredibly safe and secure....	is Jesus. Does that change it?
	Clothed yourselves	Changing clothes! “The clothes make the man” used to be an advertising slogan. “You clean up good!” is still used.	Think back to a time when you really “got dressed”. Was is a special occasion? (Most likely!) Wedding, prom, big dinner? How did you feel seeing yourself dressed this way? Imagine yourself dressed like this all the time in Jesus. If you wear clerical garb, talk about how that works on your own sense of self and presentation to others. Maybe for this Sunday wear something out of the usual - a tux or gown, or the opposite; jeans and tshirt. Talk about clothing as it feels from the inside and how we perceive it from the outside.
Musical			
Natural			
People - Interpersonal		Have you ever started a new school or new job and taken the opportunity to “reinvent” yourself? In a sense, that is what Paul is saying here: You have died and been raised in Christ. You have both the opportunity and the responsibility to be reinvented in the likeness of Christ. Whatever you were before, now you are a	

		child of God!	
Self - Intrapersonal	Setting a focus on relationship with God through Jesus	Working toward a degree; working to get out of a debt; working on making a relationship come together or back together; pursuing something almost to the exclusion of other things….	Think of a time when you doggedly pursued a goal; do you pursue a relationship with God with the same fervor?