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## The Vertical & The Horizontal

Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1180)

The temptation of "Lone Ranger Christianity."

## To stay right with God you must continue working on relationships with others.

God does not compartmentalize the vertical / horizontal.

Col. 3:12-14

God gives us 'tools' to work on our relationships with Him & others.

The peace of Christ rules – Col. 3:15

The word of Christ dwells - Col. 3:16

The name of Christ 'authorizes' – Col. 3:17

God is not interested in your 'spiritual life'...

He is interested in your <u>life</u> – <u>all</u> of it. –John Ortberg