



“Put Them to Death”

Colossians 3:5-8

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What are some of the greatest enemies you’ve faced in life? Why should you consider sin among them?

QUICK REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to.

As those raised with Christ,

1. Let’s put _____ to death (3:5-6)
2. Let’s put _____ away (3:7-8)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In Colossians 3:5 Christians are instructed to kill various manifestations of sinful behavior. This is the practice of “mortifying” sin. How do these passages fill out your understanding of what this is and why it’s needed?

Genesis 4:3-7

Matthew 5:27-30

Romans 8:9-17

2. The Biblical ethic on sexual purity would have been a completely new virtue in the Roman world. It’s also totally out of sync with the permissive standard of our day. What is God’s design and purpose for sexual intimacy?

Genesis 2:24

Song of Solomon 4:10-16; 5:10-16; Proverbs 5:18-19

I Corinthians 7:1-5

3. Anger can manifest itself in many ways. How does it express itself in you? Do you seethe internally? Do you explode with rage? Do you hold prolonged grudges?

4. How do these passages help in the battle with anger?

Ephesians 4:26-5:2

Galatians 5:16-24