

Colossians 3:5-11, “Out with the old, in with the new”

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Overview of passage

“In the previous passages, the Apostle Paul commanded Christians to flee worldly pleasures and set their heart and mind on heavenly things. In this passage, Paul goes into detail about the specific worldly pleasures each Christian must refrain from in their personal life, as well as, addressing how Christians are to live in harmony with each other. He substantiates his claims by supporting it with this transformational truth: the Christian is a new creation and all believers are one in Christ.”

I. True Repentance (v5-7)

- a. “Kill _____ or it will be killing you.” – John Owen
- b. _____ the sin
- c. _____ the sin
- d. _____ the temptation
- e. Make _____ when necessary

II. Put off hate, put on love (v8-10)

- a. _____ is an uncompromising obligation
- b. We cannot _____ God and _____ our brother (1 John 4)
- c. The sins in verse eight are consider “_____” sins
- d. “Respectable” sins will secretly divide us
- e. Serving each other is serving the _____ (Matt. 25-35)

II. Trump Card (v11)

- a. Our identity in Christ is _____ to all other identities
- b. Our skin color, denomination, political preference, financial status and last name should never supersede our _____ to Jesus

Discussion questions and devotions for your family

1. List the steps to repentance from memory.
2. What does it mean, “you cannot love God and hate your brother?”
3. What is the goal of us putting off the old self and put on the new?
4. Why does our identity in Christ trump all of are other identities?

Scripture memorization for November

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Songs to Worship throughout the week

“Come Ye Sinners”, Fernando Ortega

“Psalm 51, wisdom in the secret heart”, by Shane & Shane

“Good and Gracious King”, by CityAlight

“The blood of Jesus speaks for me”, Travis Cottrell

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

Kids Catechisms for Reformation week

Q. How many Solas/ Solae (Latin) are there?

A. Five

Q. What are they?

A. Sola Scripture, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Solo Christo, Soli Deo Gloria (Latin)

A. Scripture alone, Faith alone, Grace alone, Christ alone, to the glory of God alone (English)