



“Identity Takeover”
Colossians 3:5-11

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Follow-Through Questions

_____ worldly _____ : _____ up (5-7).

“Mortification without the gospel constantly produces the deplorable issues of superstition, self-righteousness & anxiety of conscience.”

–John Owen, *Mortification of Sin*

“Christians struggle with identity amnesia which is always followed by identity replacement. We are always looking for something to give us identity. We shop horizontally for what we’ve been given in Christ.”

–Paul David Tripp

Put to death sexual immorality: all _____ activity outside of _____

Put to death impurity: _____ for all things sexual

Put to death passion: _____ intoxication with _____

Put to death evil desire: mentality to _____ others, like Satan does

Put to death covetousness: _____ for _____, like Satan does

Romans 6:12-14; Titus 2:11-14

_____ worldly _____ : _____ up (8-11).

1 Thessalonians 5:11; Ephesians 4:29-32; Romans 12:1-2

1. Colossians 3:5-11 is built on the foundation of Colossians 3: 1-4. Why is this foundation (vs. 1-4) so important when trying to apply and understand vs. 5-11? What is the danger, as a believer, if you pursue what is instructed in vs. 5-11 without the context of vs. 1-4?

2. What are things you need to "put to death" in your life? Based on Colossians 3, this is anything preventing you from looking to things above (Col. 3:1-2). How can you practically put these things to death?

3. Colossians 3: 10 states believers must, "put on the new self which is **being renewed** in knowledge *after the image of its creator*." Why should this verse encourage us to get back up when we fall/fail? Or to look back toward things that are above when we fall back into the old self instead of being discouraged and succumbing to defeat?