

## Questions

1. Read Colossians 3:10. What does it mean that the phrase "you are being renewed" is in the present tense (continuous action)? And what does that phrase indicate about who is ultimately doing the work of renovation?
2. Read Colossians 3:5. Think about an area of persistent sin that you commit. What are two or three ways that you can take strong, grace-infused action, against that sin?
3. Why is it important for you to battle sin at the level of desires in your heart?
4. Colossians 3:6-7 confirms that, prior to salvation, we lived like the world. Can a believer persist with living in worldly sin without repenting or putting sinful patterns to death?
5. Read Colossians 3:8-9. Do you find yourself struggling with any of the sins that are included in this list? What are two or three ways that you can take strong, grace-infused action, against that sin?
6. Having meditated on Colossians 3:5-11, have you grown in your desire to put sin to death? In light of Colossians 3:10 what is an overwhelming motivation to help you in that fight?

*After each service, if you need prayer,  
someone will be available up front to pray with you.*

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## Demo Day

### Colossians 3:5-11

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Colossians 3:10 says believers "are being renewed." It is an ongoing process that will be described from Colossians 3:5 to Colossians 4:6. One of the earliest and most important phases of this renewal is the stripping away of that which is old and broken down. Colossians 3:5-11 shows us two categories of sin that must be done away with, and three reasons for removing those old sinful patterns.

### The Overarching Command: Put to death the members... (3:5)

#### First Category of sins to put to death (3:5)

- Sexual Immorality
- Impurity

- Lust

**We must wage war against sinful words and actions because they divide God's people (3:9-11).**

- Evil Desire (Strong desire)

- Greed

**We must wage war against our sin because continuing in such sin deserves God's wrath (3:6-7).**

**We must wage war against our sin because we are being renewed to more fully become in our living what we already are in our identity (in Christ) (3:10).**

### **Second Category of sins to put to death (3:5, 9)**

- Anger

- Wrath

- Malice

- Slander

- Filthy Language

- Lying