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“A Colossal Closet Cleanout”

Colossians 3:5-11
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Read Colossians 3:5-11

1) Put to death your sinful passions Vs 5

Matthew 5:29-30; Proverbs 6:27; Romans 6:11-14

The reason Vs 6-7

- God’s wrath & judgment Romans 1:18; 2:5; John 3:36
- It’s the way the world lives – the way we used to live Ephesians 2:1-5

2) Put away your sinful ways Vs 8-9a

3) Put aside your sinful differences Vs 11

Romans 12:5; Galatians 3:28

The reason Vs 9b-10

- There has been a transformation 2 Corinthians 5:17; 4:16; 3:18
- We are continually being renewed Romans 12:2

Our Response:

- 6) Why is sin described so seriously that it must be “put to death” rather than simply avoided? What sins in your own life do you need to “put to death” through repentance and reliance on the Spirit?
- 7) How does remembering God’s wrath against sin shape the way we view holiness and obedience?
- 8) What sinful ways do you need to put away in your life that are a part of the world and the flesh?
- 9) Why is verse 11 such a powerful statement against pride, division, or prejudice in the church? In what ways can you practice seeing people from different backgrounds in your church as equal in Christ?
- 10) What does it mean practically to live as people who have “put off the old self and put on the new self”?