

Worship Guide: July 26, 2020

Colossians 3:5-11 Put Off, Put On

Introduction

The motto of Gospel Fruitfulness is "Put Off, Put On"

The Sinful Nature

- 1) The tension of _____ and _____ to _____.
- 2) The two areas of focus for the Colossians were:
 - a. _____, from sexual immorality to money.
 - b. _____, from anger to lies.
- 3) _____ is hopelessly hindered by _____ in sin.

Application: What sin is destroying your fruitfulness? Will you commit to dealing with it?

Killing, Ridding, and Taking Off

- 1) _____ is Godly when it is directed at what God _____.
- 2) The Action of Killing:
- 3) The Action of Ridding:
- 4) The Action of Taking Off:

The New Man

- 1) The tension of the _____ and _____.
- 2) The _____ we have in Christ is our greatest help in keeping our _____ weak and starving.

Conclusion

God is calling you always to put off... are you listening?

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of a sinner who has been given new clothes by Jesus.
- 2) Create a "motto" for Gospel Fullness.
- 3) What should your attitude towards sin be?

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Colossians 3:5-11

- 1) **(The Sinful Nature)** Explain the idea of this tension between having died to sin, yet still having a sinful nature that must be put to death. Then discuss with your family and friends how Christ's death becomes a source of power in this tension.

- 2) **(The Sinful Nature)** Think about your attitude towards your sinful nature. How would you characterize your sin nature if they were in your home? Would you be willing to kill them? Relate this to Paul's commands from this passage.

- 3) **(Putting the Old Self Off)** Describe this Spiritual Discipline in your own words. What can you do as a group to help one another grow in putting off the old self?

- 4) **(The New Self)** Paul strongly connect the identity of the new self with the fullness of Christ Jesus. Have you begun to see yourself this way? What steps can you take to grow in this identity?

- 5) **(Put Off, Put On)** In order to be fruitful in the Christian life, we all need to continue to put off the old man, and put on the new man, every single day. What is God calling you to put off? What is He calling you to put on?