

## Colossians 3:5-7

### *Christian Living: Killing Sin*

Worldliness is to be Killed (v. 5a)

Worldliness is Listed (v. 5b)

Worldliness will be Judged (v. 6)

Worldliness is in the Past (v. 7)

## Application of Colossians 3:5-7

1. What type of attitude does “put to death” suggest believers are to have toward sin?
2. Rather than just an attitude against sin, it’s important to have a growing fear of the Lord and commitment to holiness, because this will develop a greater conviction to “kill sin.”
  - a. Such conviction will come through knowing and applying God’s Word (e.g. Ps 119:11; Deut 17:18-20).
  - b. You may also choose to specifically study the holiness of God and the fear of the Lord.
3. Do you struggle with sexual sin of any form (adultery, pornography, lust, self-gratification, homosexuality etc)?
  - a. What measures will you take to “put to death” these sins?
  - b. Are your ‘boundaries’ for what you watch and read putting sin to death or flirting with danger?
  - c. Do you need to seek counselling, accountability, support?
4. Look up other passages that refer to sexual sin and consider how we are to respond to such sin and the severity of it e.g. Matt 5:27-30; Rom 1:24-27; 1 Cor 6:9-11, 13, 18; 10:8; Eph 5:3-6; 1 Thess 4:3-8; Rev 21:8
5. In what ways can you proactively teach your children about sexual sin and protect them from society’s perverted view? How can you disciple them towards a godly relationship/marriage?
6. Why is greed/covetousness considered idolatry? How does this definition challenge your view on the sin of greed?
7. What are the two reasons in vv. 6-7 that Paul describes as to why believers should not practice the sins he listed in v. 5?
8. Thank God that He has freed you from enslavement to sin and that although you used to live in sin, His forgiveness has removed all condemnation from your life (Rom 8:1)

Reading this week: Read through Col 3:1-11

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>  <i>Christian Living: Killing</i> _____	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	_____ is to be _____ (v. 5a)  Worldliness is _____ (v. 5b)	
<u>Verses</u>	Worldliness will be _____ (v. ____)  _____ is in the _____ (v. ____)  _____	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Body	Death	Paul	Sin/Sins	Us

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: