

Darkness Amplified
5 The “Little” Sins
Colossians 3:1-17
May 12

Seek What is Higher

1. Reflect on the idea that seeking the things above requires a continual choice. How can individuals cultivate a mindset that prioritizes eternal values over temporal ones?
2. Discuss what it means that our life is “hidden with Christ in God.” How does this affect how we “seek the things that are above?”
3. Discuss what it means to “die to the elemental spirits of the world” in Colossians 2:20-23. Discuss the qualitative difference between the things above and the elemental spirits of the world.

Be Killing Sin or Sin will be Killing You – Verses 5-11

4. In what ways can putting to death "earthly desires" lead to a more fulfilling spiritual life?
5. Reflecting on the list of earthly sins mentioned, how do they manifest in modern society, and how do we “put to death” our connection to them? Use Colossians 3:5-11
6. Discuss how fleshly desires, worldly division, and cultural identity hinder our ability to “put on the new self.” Use Colossians 3:5-11

Live the New!

7. Contrast the list of sins in Colossians 3:5-11 and the virtues listed in Colossians 3:12-17. Why must we die to one in order to pursue the other?
8. How does the idea of "letting" God work in our lives challenge common misconceptions about self-reliance and personal achievement?
9. Reflect on the call to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. How does this perspective shift our approach to daily tasks and interactions?