

Brief Review:

Big idea:

Who? - Our Position:

What? - Our Practice:

How? - Some Practical Applications:

Romans 13:14: *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.*

Colossians 3:1-17 (ESV)

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Galatians 1:20: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 6:14-15: 14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Romans 6:1-14: 1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For zone who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Ephesians 4:20-24: 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!—21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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SUFFICIENCY IN CHRIST

Colossians 3:1-17

Our Identity

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Today, Sept. 25, 2011

Women's Ministry – Update/Prayer

Brief Review

Read Colossians 3:1-17

Big Idea

Our Position

Our Practice

Practical Applications

SOME BACKGROUND/CONTEXT



Place

People

Problem

PROBLEM: HERESY/FALSE DOCTRINE

- Jesus is not God
- Jesus was not a man
- Jesus is not enough for salvation
- “Higher knowledge” required
- Legalism
- Mysticism
- Asceticism
- Worship of angels
- Disunity

PAUL'S REPLY

CHRIST
IS
ALL

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PAUL'S REPLY

CHRIST
IN
YOU

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PAST

1:21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

PRESENT

*1:22a he has now reconciled in his
body of flesh by his death,*

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

FUTURE

*1:22b in order to present you holy
and blameless and above
reproach before him,*

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

*2:6a Therefore, as you received
Christ Jesus, the Lord, so walk in
him,*

**Christ is sufficient for salvation
and sanctification**

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

Colossians 3:1-17

Be Who You Are

Or stated differently

Our Position Impacts

Our Practice

“Big” Idea

WHO? OUR POSITION

- You have been raised with Christ (1)
- You have died (3)
- Your life is hidden with Christ (3)
- Christ is Your life (4)
- You will appear with him in glory (4)
- You once walked and were living in[sin] (7)
- You have put off the old self and have put on the new self (9-10)
- You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved(12)
- The Lord has forgiven you (13)
- You were called in one body (15)

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

WHAT? OUR PRACTICE

3:17 – And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

WHAT? OUR PRACTICE

- Pursue & Ponder Christ – vv1-4
- Put to death: worship of myself (selfishness)–v5

SIN IN COLOSSIANS 3:5

Colossians 3:5 (ESV): "Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:

sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry."



Word	porneia πορνεία	akatharsia ἀκαθαρσία	pathos πάθος	epithumia ἐπιθυμία	pleonexia πλεονεξία
Def.	Any kind of unlawful sexual intercourse	a state of moral corruption manifest in lustful living	Experience of uncontrolled sexual passion, lustful desire, or evil craving	Desire for something forbidden.	The state of desiring to have more than one's due
App.	Premarital sex Extramarital sex Homosexuality	Pornography Self-gratification Excessive physical contact	Obsession Controlling lust Fantasies	Lust Careless eyes	Selfishness Coveting Greediness
Source		The firm grasp of a sinful mindset	The unhindered entertainment of the former sins	Misdirection of sexual desire	Discontentedness with God and His gifts
Biblical Desc.	Deed of the flesh (Gal. 5:1); not proper among saints (Eph. 5:3); God's will is that you abstain (1 Thes. 4:3); comes out of the heart (Mat. 5:19); grounds for divorce (Mat. 5:19)	God's punishment on the wicked (Rom. 1:24); you once presented your members as slaves to it (Rom. 6:19); Deed of the flesh (Gal. 5:19); God did not call us for it, but for holiness (1 Thes. 4:7)	God's punishment on the wicked (Rom. 1:26); the conduct of Gentiles who do not know God (1 Thes. 4:5)	Comes from the flesh. Comes from not putting on Christ (Rom. 13:14); opposite of walking by Spirit (Gal. 5:16); should flee (2 Tim. 2:22)	Idolatry (Col. 3:5)

SINFUL ACTIONS

SINFUL THOUGHTS

SINFUL FOCUS

OUTWARD

INWARD

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Colossians 3:5 – there is a spectrum, but the issue of evil desire affects all – it is a part of being a sinner, a part of being in the old man, a part of what we need to put off as a believer.

This is a warning all of us need

- Powlison: So what do the weeds of adultery, fornication, homosexuality, pornography, rape, bestiality, voyeurism, incest, pedophilia, fetishism, sado-masochism, transvestitism, prostitution, and bigamy-polygamy have in common? You copulate, in person or in your imagination, with the wrong object of desire.ii Others become objects of unholy desire. These fantasies and interpersonal transactions are the obvious ways in which human sexuality is misdirected into overt sins.

○ The bold-print sins point in the direction of the fine-print versions of the same sins. Many varieties of flirtation, self-display, foreplay, and entertainment don't necessarily "go all the way" to orgasm: dressing to attract and tease the lust of others, looking voyeuristically, suggestive remarks, crude humor, erotic kissing, petting, and the like. All these intend in the direction of immoral copulation, whether they consummate their intention or not. Such behaviors (whether occurring in daily life or portrayed on film or page) cross the line of love. Whether or not our cultural context views such things as acceptable, or even as entertaining, they are evils. Love considers the true welfare of others in the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

- Not all of us are tempted to commit adultery with a female seductress, as such
- But everyone (as far as I know) experiences sexual temptation in one degree or another

WHAT? OUR PRACTICE

- Pursue & Ponder Christ – vv1-4
- Put to death: worship of myself (selfishness)–v5
- Put away: not loving others (i.e., hate) - vv 8&9

When?

Why?

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- Put on ... love

HOW? PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

- You must first have faith in Christ
- Think often of your position
- Be renewed in knowledge
- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
- Put off/Put on principle
- Make war! Deal with the heart
- Be thankful
- Love others
- Keep believing the gospel
- Be around other believers
- Pray

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