



LifeGroup Questions  
January 29, 2023  
Colossians 3:5-11

1) Colossians 3:6 says that, “On account of these things the wrath of God is coming.” Why do you think the things mentioned in verse 5 specifically result in God’s coming wrath? What about these sins is devastating to God’s design for humanity?

2) Douglas Moo said, “We who have died to ‘the elements of the world’ (3:3; 2:20) and to the power of sin (Rom. 6:1–6) because of our union with Christ are to ‘become’ dead to sin in the realities of everyday life. But this ‘putting to death’ of sin is not only demanded by our incorporation into Christ; it is also empowered and effected by it.”

Why is our ability to “put to death what is earthly” in us tied to our standing in Jesus?

How might this be encouraging to you in the fight against sin and the pursuit of “things that are above”?

3) Based on Colossians 3:1-11... When Paul says, “Here there is not Greek and Jew...”, where do you think Paul had in mind when he said “Here”?

4) Colossians 3:11 names several ethnic or cultural or socio-economic identities that separate people in the first century world. What does it mean that these identities are behind us in the condition of “renewal” (Colossians 3:10)?

5) Colossians 3:10 continues the thought from Colossians 3:1-4 that our mind (knowledge) should be on things above. To follow-up from last week: Have you sensed the Holy Spirit drawing your attention to anything you should stop doing in your pursuit of Jesus?

Have you sensed the Holy Spirit drawing your attention to anything you should start doing in pursuit of Jesus?

How have you done at the things you mentioned last week?