



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty // Sunday: January 14, 2024

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Colossians 3:5-17 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Why is our new identity in Christ foundational for obeying Paul's commands in this passage?
- 5) What sexual sins described in this passage do you need to put off?
- 6) What social sins described in this passage do you need to put off?
- 7) How does our union with Christ bring unity with others in the church?
- 8) How might this passage address racial tensions in our day?
- 9) How does Jesus embody the characteristics we are called to put on? How does knowing this help us to "put on" these characteristics?
- 10) How do we let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts?
- 11) What are some ways this passage encourages us to help one another grow in the Christian life?
- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

** Most of these questions are taken from: R. Scott Pace, "[Colossians](#)," in *Exalting Jesus in Colossians and Philemon*, ed. David Platt, Daniel L. Akin, and Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary* (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2021), 98.*