



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 11: Colossians 3:5-11

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Now, read Colossians 3:5-11 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) In verse 5, Paul tells us to "put to death what is earthly in us." How do we practically put to death sin in our lives?
- 5) Of all the sins mentioned in verses 5-9, where do you tend to struggle (feel free to be as specific / non-specific as you feel comfortable)?
- 6) In verse 5, Paul says sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness are idolatry. How are these sins idolatry?
- 7) Paul talks about the pattern of "putting off the old" and "putting on the new." As a group, discuss how this works? What helps you to do this? What new practices do you need to put on?
- 8) In regard to verse 11, the ESV Study Bible says, "There are no status distinctions among the new covenant people of God. No one has a special claim on God or is treated with less dignity than any other." Do you feel as if we really embrace this truth as a church? How could we do a better job of being a multi-ethnic, multi-socio-economic, family?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.