

# Attacking Sin in our Lives

*Colossians 3:5-11*

## **Introduction:**

*5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. 6 For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come, 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him 11 –a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.*

Verse 5 **Consider,** means **Kill the sins**  
Verse 8 **Put them aside,** means **Remove the sins**  
Verse 9 **Don't lie,** means **Stop Lying**

- #1. v5 **Kill the sins which can control you** for 2 reasons  
1<sup>st</sup> v6 Because God will judge sin  
2<sup>nd</sup> v7 you remember what it's like to live under sin's power
- #2. v8 **Remove the sins of the mouth**
- #3. v9 **Stop Lying to each other** for 4 reasons  
1<sup>st</sup> – v9 You are no longer what you were  
2<sup>nd</sup> – v10 You've become new & becoming more like Christ  
3<sup>rd</sup> – v11 You're no longer separated from others  
4<sup>th</sup> – v11 because Christ is all and in every Christian

## #1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Sins that can control you

*5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead*

### **Immorality =**

1 Corinthians 6:18 *Flee from sexual immorality.*

### **Impurity =**

**Matthew 5:28** *anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

**Psalms 119:9** *How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.*

### **Passion, and evil desire =**

1 Thessalonians 4:5 *in lustful passion, like the gentiles who do not know God*

### **and greed =**

## How do you kill greed?

1-Coveteousness is killed with \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 4:11 I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.*

2-Contentedness comes when we \_\_\_\_\_ God

*which amounts to idolatry =*

1<sup>st</sup> - Because God \_\_\_\_\_ sin [and will judge it], 6

*6 For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come*

**Romans 1:18** *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

**2 Thessalonians 1:7-8** *when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, 8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

**Hebrews 12:6** *For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He scourges every son whom He receives.*

2<sup>nd</sup> - You \_\_\_\_\_ what it was like to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ under  
it's power 7

*7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.*

**Romans 6:13**, *do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God*

## #2. Remove the sins of the \_\_\_\_\_ 8

**8** *But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.*

**Anger =**

**James 1:19** *let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.*

**Wrath =**

**Malice =**

**Slander =**

**James 3:9** *With it we bless our Lord and Father; and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God;*

**Abusive speech from your mouth =**

**Ephesians 5:4** *there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.*

**Ephesians 4:29** *Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.*

## How do we remove the sins of the mouth?

1- \_\_\_\_\_ the intake of rotten words

2- \_\_\_\_\_ your mind with God's Words

### #3. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ to each other 9-11

*9 Do not lie to one another,*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> - You are no longer what you \_\_\_\_\_ 9

*9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,*

**Romans 6:6** *knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> - You have become a whole \_\_\_\_\_ you which is becoming more like Christ 10

*10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him*

**2 Corinthians 5:17** *if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

**2 Corinthians 3:18** *we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory... 4:16 ... though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.*

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> - You're no longer \_\_\_\_\_ from others by social, racial or religious barriers 11

**11** *a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.*

#### 4<sup>th</sup> - Because Christ is all you \_\_\_\_\_ and Christ is in every true Christian

**11** *but Christ is all, and in all.*

**Conclusion:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Don't take sin \_\_\_\_\_, count the cost

2<sup>nd</sup> – Hate Sin the way God \_\_\_\_\_ it  
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3<sup>rd</sup> – Use the Right \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to attack sin

*Zechariah 4:6* Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

*Psalm 119:11* Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee.

4<sup>th</sup> – Turn to the only one who can \_\_\_\_\_ you

Remember; your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard.

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

\* *How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?*

\* *How can I accomplish this change?*

\* *What is the first step toward bringing about this change?*

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