

January 15

Every Inch of our Repentance

Colossians 3:5-11

Reminders

- Exodus Kids Leaders
- Baptism – January 28
- Money – for more info, see the City or the Website

Remember

What stood out to you from our worship gathering on Sunday?

Paul's audience is Christians (letter to church and from v. 10). Why is this significant?

What are the gospel realities driving the commands in this passage?

Deepen

Read James 1:14-15

What do we learn about the progression of sin from these verses?

John Piper has said, "The power of sin lies in its promise of pleasure." How does that apply to these verses in James?

What pleasure is promised by the sin categories in Colossians 3:5-11?

- Sexual Sin
- Anger
- Spoken Sin
- Social Division

Talk about the connection between idolatry and the other sins listed in v. 5.

- What does idolatry have to do with sexual immorality?
- How does worshipping something other than God connect with evil desire?

Transform

In Colossians, Paul talks about putting to death what is earthly in you (v. 5).

- Compare to Jesus' words in **Matthew 5:27-30**.
- How does this compare to your response to sin in your life?
- What happens when we hide sin rather than killing it?
- Are there areas of personal sin that need to be confessed?
- How can we encourage one another to put sin to death?

Read Colossians 3:10

How is the new self being renewed?