

Put Off The Old Man

Colossians 3:5-9

I. Mortify

- A. Colossians 3:5-9 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; **fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness**, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; **anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication** out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;
- B. Romans 8:12&13 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- C. Mortify- put to death

II. Fornication

- A. greek word - pornea -- sexual immorality
- B. Ephesians 5:3 But fornication, and uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;
- C. Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness
- D. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:
- E. 1 Corinthians 5:11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator.....with such a one no not to eat.
- F. 1 Corinthians 6:18 flee fornication...
- G. Romans 1:18-32

III. Uncleanness

- A. Impurity in thought and speech, dirty minded, indecent
- B. Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.
- C. Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness.

IV. Inordinate Affection

A. Uncontrolled lust or passion, evil desire

V. Evil Concupiscence

A. Wicked craving or desire, sensualness beyond natural expression

VI. Covetousness

A. Greedy desire

B. Mark 7:20-23 And he said, "That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man."

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E. 1 Corinthians 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

VII. Anger

A. deep-seated emotion of ill-will

B. Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice.

VIII. Wrath

A. Boiling agitation, outburst of temper

IX. Malice

A. Vicious intentions, desire to hurt

X. Blasphemy

A. Bitter abuse, lack of reverence, slanderous talk

XI. Filthy Communication

A. Obscene speech, foul-mouth abuse

B. James 3:6 the [tongue] is a world of iniquity

XII. Conclusion

- A. Ephesians 4:17-23 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: that ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
- B. Put off - strip off and discard like a filthy and worn-out garment