

Accept No Substitutes

Get tough with sin!

1. Define each of the sins listed in this passage. How many of them have to do with sexuality?
2. Look at I Corinthians 6:18-20 and discuss why sexual sins are especially irritating to God.
3. What is the impact of such sins on our local church?
4. Can we honestly “mirror” Christ when we live an impure lifestyle, either mentally or physically? Explain.
5. How is covetousness like idolatry?
6. What can we do practically to keep from committing these sins?
7. What motivations did Paul not mention? What do verses 5 and 6 indicate about the “wrath of God”?

Colossians 3:5-7 ⁵Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

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Monday

Which of the sins listed in this passage do you have the most trouble with? Why?

Tuesday

How will you get victory over that sin this week?

Wednesday

What is one way you've changed since becoming a believer?

Thursday

Give some practical suggestions for putting greed "to death" in your own heart. If you have children, how can you help them to do this as well?

Friday

Can loving God hold back His wrath on the world? If so, how?

Saturday

"LORD, help us to get seriously tough with the sin in our lives! You said in Psalm 7:11 that You are 'angry with the wicked every day.' You don't want us to live like we used to live, but instead live a life that honors You. Give us the daily grace to do that."
