COLOSSIANS

Christ Is All Colossians 3:5-11 January 23rd, 2022 Pastor Adam Fix

SERMON NOTES

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Read Colossians 3:5-11 (Groups: read it twice with different readers) How would you describe your life before you repented of your sin and turned to follow Jesus? What was the basis for your decisions? What did you value? What did you dream of and hope for?

Do you look at your past, present, and future sin with seriousness? Does your sin deserve the wrath of God? Why is it important for every Christian to grapple with the weight of his or her sin? Read Zephaniah 1:14-15.

What does it mean to put sin to death? If God has the power to mortify sin and gives grace to those in Christ, what is the role and responsibility of each believer in putting away sin?

Read 2 Timothy 2:20–21. How do we remain open to the Lord and useful to him? Not motivated by guilt, but by the glory of God, how can you grow in openness to him this week?

Why is removing status distinctions imperative to forming the new covenant community of Christ (v. 11)? How will maintaining such earthly dividing lines destroy any hope of us collectively bearing the image of our Creator in the church?

God gives everything we need in the Gospel to put on the new self. While they should be read with some warning in mind, how are these verses good news for Christians? How do we trust the Gospel for renewal?