

A Study Guide to Colossians 3:5-17 (Session 9)

First Baptist Peddie Church

1. Pray for wisdom and understanding that come from the Holy Spirit.

2. Read Colossians 3:5-17 aloud slowly several times.

3. Observe

1. Mark any words or phrases that stand out.
2. Write down any questions that arise from the text.
3. Compare the virtues listed in vv. 12-17 with the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). What do you observe?
4. Compare the sins listed in vv. 5-11 with the first two topics of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:21-30). What do you observe?

4. Watch the Video Lesson on YouTube

5. Interpret / Live out the Word

1. How does the contemporary social environment make us more vulnerable to the sins listed in vv. 5-9?
2. Why do you think that willpower alone (i.e., trying harder) is not enough to put sin to death?
3. Have you experienced any victories in putting some sins to death? What has helped you experience such victories?
4. Given the polarization in our society today, how can we live out the new reality declared in v. 11?
5. Among the virtues listed in vv. 12-17, what is the *one* virtue that you would like to work on for the next six months?
6. How does v. 16 inform the ministry of music? How are the ministry of teaching and the ministry of music connected?
7. What does it mean to do something “in the name of the Lord Jesus” (v. 17)?

6. Memorize (use your preferred translation)

(Colossians 3:17 NIV)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.