



Colossians Part 9- Considering Sin Dead in Christ Colossians 3:5-11

February 28, 2024

Connect

- What is one thing about the spring season that you look forward to?

Questions

Putting Sin to Death Means You Can Fight It (Colossians 3:5-7; Romans 7:15, 22-25, 8:13; Matthew 18:8)

- Where does the battle against sin begin? How does sin deceive us?
- Why should we kill sin? What has God given us to fight against sin?
- How do you fight sin in your own life? What does this battle look like every day?

Admitting There Is Sin to Fight Is a Challenge and a Comfort (Colossians 3:8-10; Hebrews 12:5-6; Romans 8:23)

- Why does God discipline His children? Why is this necessary?
- Why do we “groan inwardly”? What should this remind us of?
- What does “the new self” in Colossians 3:10 have to do with our fight against sin? How does this both challenge you and comfort you?

All Christians Can Have an Equal Share of Christ (Colossians 3:10-11; Ephesians 2:14-16)

- What is the ultimate point of Colossians 3:11?
- How does Ephesians 2:14-16 help us see that putting on “the new self” is not about anything we have done?
- How does knowing “Christ is all, and in all” help you as you fight against sin and live for Christ?

5 Application Points

Consider your sin dead through faith in Jesus

Fight to continuously identify and kill sin

Admit your sin specifically

Stop feeling sorry for yourself

Start trusting that Christ is enough

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Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that we would take sin seriously and learn to fight against it in our lives. Pray that we would fight against temptation and respond with repentance when we experience the discipline of the Lord in our lives. Pray that we would be comforted that God loves us enough to not leave us in our sin. Pray that we would receive the gift of grace that God has given and put on the new self every day as we follow Jesus.

Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

Going on @Village – save the dates!

Man Talk – Saturday, March 23 – 8:45a – 10a – Join us for a morning of Man Talks. Coffee, donuts, encouraging and equipping. Topic: “Passivity Is Effeminate”

Good Friday Service- Friday, March 29 at 7pm – Don't miss this night of reflection, Scripture, communion, and song as we consider the cross and all that Jesus accomplished through the crucifixion. Childcare will be provided for ages 0-4.

Easter @ Village Church – Sunday, March 31 – 8:00a | 9:30a | 11:00a – There will be 3 identical services for Easter Sunday; please take note of the times!

Women's Spring Event – Saturday, April 13 – 9:00a - 11:00a – Live teaching – Topic: “The Importance of Feminacy.” Save the date, more details coming soon.

Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p – Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Your donations will be needed, more details coming soon!

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