

Text: Colossians 3:5-6
Topic: Immorality. Temptation.
Series: The Book of Colossians

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Internal Warfare

Combating Sexual Sin

part 2



1. Earnestly _____

Colossians 3:5-6

⁵ Put to death,
therefore, whatever
belongs to your
earthly nature:
sexual immorality,
impurity, lust, evil
desires and greed,
which is idolatry.

⁶ Because of these,
the wrath of God is
coming. (NIV)

2. Don't _____

3. Aim _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8. What aspect of this passage makes the biggest impression on you as you read it?

From what you have seen of the damage and devastation caused by sexual sin in so many lives and families, how would you sum up the importance of obeying God's rules for our sexual conduct?

2. Read 1 John 1:9 and Psalm 103:12. Why is it so important to confidently trust these familiar words of Scripture as they relate to sexual sin? What is at risk when we don't believe the truth of these words?

Write out a prayer that thanks God for the truth of these passages as they relate to any sexual sins that you have committed.

3. What influences can you remove from your life that conjure up thoughts in your mind of sex or romance out of context? Be very specific as to what you should stop watching, reading, listening to, or places to which you should stop going.

Who will you ask to keep you accountable for the removal of those influences?

4. What specifically can you do to cultivate a mindset of contentment, instead of greed, when it comes to sex and romance?

5. Read Proverbs 5:15-19. If you are married, what specifically will you do to apply more diligence and give more attention to improving this aspect of your marriage?

Read 1 Corinthians 7:7-9. If you are single and confident that God has not gifted you to be content in a life of singleness (v.7), what specifically will you do to make progress toward finding a godly Christian spouse?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

1 Sam.21-22 & Acts 6

Monday

1 Sam.23-24 & Acts 7

Tuesday

1 Sam.25-26 & Acts 8

Wednesday

1 Sam.27-28 & Acts 9

Thursday

1 Sam.29-31 & Acts 10

Friday

2 Sam.1-2 & Acts 11

Saturday

2 Sam.3-4 & Acts 12