

Message Notes

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Colossians 3:5-11

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Bible Focus: Colossians 3:5-11

Current Series: Time for a Change

Message Title: Over and Done

Colossians 3:5-11 - Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Be over and done with...	A big problem	A little problem	No problem
<i>Sexual immorality</i>			
<i>Impurity</i>			
<i>Lust</i>			
<i>Evil desires</i>			
<i>Greed</i>			
<i>Anger</i>			
<i>Rage</i>			
<i>Malice</i>			
<i>Slander</i>			
<i>Filthy language</i>			
<i>Lying</i>			
<i>Prejudice</i>			

Commit yourself to...

1. Get _____

2. Get _____

1. When was the last time you made an "over and done" decision? Was it connected to someone or something? How was your life impacted in the aftermath?
2. Which of the 12 earthly acts or attitudes have you struggled with the most? The least?
3. Talk through the implications of Colossians 3:11. Is the problem of prejudice different in our day than it was in Paul's day?
4. What holds a person back from being over and done with the "old life?" What's held you back?
5. How will "an over and done" viewpoint help you get your past?
6. For you to be renewed in the image of God, what must you do? Are you ready and willing to give the new life in Christ your best efforts? How can others help you succeed in this worthy endeavor?

A road stretches through a field of yellow flowers under a bright sky with a sunburst effect.

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1. Get past your past

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Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

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2. Get into your future

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2 Thes. 1:8

He will punish those who do not know God
and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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“The fire of lust’s pleasures must be fought with the fire of God’s pleasures. If we try to fight the fire of lust with prohibitions and threats alone – even the terrible warnings of Jesus – we will fail.

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We must fight it with a massive promise of superior happiness. We must swallow up the little flicker of lust's pleasure in the conflagration of holy satisfaction.”

- John Piper

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A photograph of a paved road stretching into the distance, flanked by vibrant yellow fields. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds, and a strong sun flare is visible in the center of the horizon, creating a lens flare effect over the road.

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