

## Sermon Notes – April 19, 2020

### Get Rid Of The Old (*Colossians 3:5-11*)

- I. Mortify the deeds of the flesh personally. (*Vs. 5*)
- A. Immorality: *porneia*. Any sexual sin.
    - 1. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. (*I Corinthians 6:19-20*)
    - 2. The marriage bed is undefiled. (*Hebrews 13:4*)
  - B. Impurity: *akatharsia*. Uncleanness, filthiness.
    - 1. Beyond the physical acts, the thought life matters too. (*Matthew 5:28*)
    - 2. Whether physical or mental, we are called to holiness. (*I Thessalonians 4:7*)  
(*Hebrews 12:14*) 8 times: You be holy, for I am holy.
  - C. Passion/evil desire: *pathos*. Sexual passion let loose in the body.  
*Epithumian kakos*. Sexual passion loose in the mind.
    - 1. Fantasizing, evil thought life. (*I Thessalonians 4:5*)
  - D. Greed/covetousness: *pleonexia*: The insatiable desire to have more; to have what is forbidden or what others have that you don't. (*Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21*)
    - 1. These amount to the sin of idolatry; putting anything in place or ahead of God.
    - 2. Based on the individual desire, not what God wants.
- II. Understand the reasons intellectually. (*Vss. 6-7*)
- A. The wrath of God. (*Romans 1:18*) (*Ephesians 5:6*)
  - B. The reality of the past. (*Ephesians 2:1-3*) (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)
- III. Put away the attitudes of the flesh socially. (*Vss. 8-11*)
- A. Anger/wrath: *orge*. Deep, resentful bitterness.  
*Thumos*: Sudden outburst of anger.
    - 1. Be kind one to another because of God's forgiveness toward us. (*Ephesians 4:31-32*)
  - B. Malice: *kakia*. Moral evil; a vicious nature bent on doing harm to others.
  - C. Slander/abusive speech: *blasphemian*. Slandering people is blaspheming God who made male and female in His image.  
*Aischrologian*. Foul mouthed abuse.
  - D. Lying: *pseudos*. False.



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- IV. Understand the reasons spiritually. (*Vss. 8-11*)
  - A. Regeneration. (*John 3:1-8*)
  - B. Renewal. (*Romans 12:1-2*)
    - 1. A transformation of mind.
    - 2. A transformation of relationships.