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Essential Jesus for Unsettled Days – Morticians

Colossians 3:5-11

Summary: Believers are called to be morticians. We are to put to death that which destroys to give place and opportunity for virtue to grow. Colossians three will use the metaphor of death and life as well as clothing to walk us into a flourishing virtuous life.

Scripture – Galatians 2:20; Psalm 139:23-24; Romans 8:13; Ecclesiastes 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:9

Community Group Questions

Introduction

- “New life requires us to put to death the old self.”

Put to Death (Col. 3:5)

- Are passions wrong?
- How do we participate in the sanctification process by “taking off the old self”?
- “You better kill sin before sin kills you.”
- “Sex comes with Manufacturer’s guidelines.”

On Account of These (Col. 3:6)

- “We don’t take God’s wrath seriously because we have it too good.”
- “The most dangerous thing facing this planet is God’s wrath.” What is the value of a believer knowing this?

You Once Walked in These (Col. 3:7)

- How does justifying your sin condition your soul?
- How has God reconditioned your soul since you’ve been saved?
- How can you live to bring heaven down here?

Put Them All Away (Col. 3:8-10)

- What’s the one thing that should mark the believer’s behavior?

Here (Col. 3:11)

- “There’s no one that is too far from The Kingdom.”
- What’s the importance of identifying/declaring specific sin in my life instead of diminishing it?