

## Putting off Sin (Part 4)

### Colossians 3:5-11

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**Main Idea:** If we want to live for our glorious Savior—we *must violently, thoroughly, and consistently put off sin.*

- I. You Must Put Sin to Death (vv. 5–7)
- II. You Must Lay Sin Aside (vv. 8–11)
  - A. What sin must we lay aside?
  - B. How do I lay sin aside?
    1. Identify the specific sin (Col 3:5,8)
    2. Express godly sorrow over the sin (2 Cor 7:8-11)
    3. Confess the sin (Psalm 51; 1 John 1:8-10)
    4. Forsake the sin (Prov 28:13)
    5. Seek Christ (Joel 2:12-13; Acts 20:20-21)
  - C. Why must I lay aside sin? (“*since*” – vv. 9-11)
    1. The old self is gone forever (v. 9a)
    2. The new self is here to stay (v. 10a)
    3. The new self is being renewed (vv. 10b-11)

#### Extending the Impact:

1. **In verses 8 and 9, various sins that characterize the old self are mentioned. We are told to “put them all aside”. The crucial element in obediently doing this is repentance. What is the definition of repentance?**
  
  2. **What are some ways through which we can become aware that we need to repent of a specific sin?**
  
  3. **An awareness of personal sin should produce godly sorrow within. (See 2 Cor 7:9-10). Why should this awareness cause a believer to be sad?**
- In contrast, what does ungodly sorrow produce?**

