



May 29 Sermon Notes

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read Colossians 3:1-11. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

...seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

1. Read the following verses: Matthew 6:19-24; Luke 8:14-15; 1 John 2:15-17. Keeping our minds set on things that are above rather than things that are on earth is not easy, especially in an affluent culture. List some things "on earth" that distract us from the things above. What things tend to be most distracting to you?

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire...

2. Read the following verses: Ephesians 4:29 & Colossians 3:8-9 & James 3:2-12. It is easy for most believers to categorize sexual sins as things that should be "put to death" in us. Sins of speech are often much harder for us to kill. What areas of sinful speech are most challenging for you? (Ways we interact on social media, things we say about people we know are "wrong," ways we present ourselves as someone we aren't, etc.).

3. Read the following verses: Romans 6:8-18; Ephesians 4:20-32. Describe one sinful pattern in your life that needs to be put to death. What characteristic of your new self in Christ needs to be put on to replace it?

...put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

4. Read the following: Romans 12:1-2; 2 Cor 4:16-18; 1 Peter 1:25-2:3. Can you think of ways in the last year that God transformed you by renewing your mind? If so, describe. How can you press into more mind renewal in the coming year?