

Colossians 3:5-11

1. In v. 5 what does the “therefore” refer to in terms of what has previously been said?

2. What does the transitional “therefore” refer to afterwards?

3. What does Paul mean by “put off”? By mortify?

4. He describes 11 things that he wants us to put off. These are 11 sins. Understand each of them. Note the nature of these 11. How are the first 4 related?
 - a. Immorality (porneia)
 - b. Impurity (akatharthis)
 - c. Passion (pathos)
 - d. Evil desires - unrestrained

5. How is the 5th (greed) related to idolatry?

6. Why does one no longer have to do these five things?

7. Note the similarity or link between 6-8, anger wrath, and malice.

a. Anger

b. Wrath

c. Malice

8. How are the final three linked (slander, abusive speech, lying to one another)?

9. What is the nature of our renewal (v.10)?

10. What does it mean to call Jesus Christ the "all in all" (v. 11)?