

Living with a New Heart – Part 1 (Colossians 3:5-7)

Therefore → 2-3:4 – this is how you become who you are _____

Command – consider the members of my body as _____ to sins of:

- Immorality – any sexual acts outside of the 1-flesh relations in _____ – _____ marriage (1 Thess. 4:3)
- Impurity – moral _____ in _____, word, and deed (1 Thess. 4:7; Eph. 4:19)
- Passion – strong _____ (emotion) → acts of immorality or _____; NET Bible – *shameful passions* (Rom. 1:25-27)
- Evil desires – evil craving / bad desires / _____ (Rom. 6:12); wickedness from _____ a person toward persons or things
- Greed – insatiable desire for _____ possessions. Covetousness, even _____ (Eph. 4:19; 5:3). = _____ (Mt. 6:24)

vv. 6-7 – put these sins to death ⇒ they bring the _____ of God

Take-Away – *Truth and Consequences*

Truth: believers are saved from God's eternal _____ (Rom. 5:8-9)

Truth: God _____ believers when they sin (Heb. 12:5-6)

- God allows believers to experience _____ of their sin
- Why? So we might _____ sin as He does (Rom. 6:20-21)

Consequences of Sexual Sin: Prov. 5-7 / Rom. 1:27-28 / 1 Cor. 6:18-20 / 1 Thess. 4:6-8 / Gal. 5:16-19 / 1 Pet. 2:11

Consequences of Evil Desires: Prov. 1:11-19; 3:29-33; 6:12-19; 12:2; 14:12; 24:8 / Rom. 1:28-30

Consequences of Greed: Prov. 11:28; 13:11; 22:1; 15:27; 28:20-22 / Ecc. 5:10 / Lk. 12:15 / Mt. 6:24 / 1 Pet. 5:2 / 1 Tim. 6:9-10 / Heb. 13:5

My Response: Rom. 6:21; 7:24 → Rom. 6:5-11; **Col. 3:1-4**

- Rom. 6:12-13 / Col. 3:5 – *consider* my members _____ to sin
 - 1) No _____
 - 2) No _____
 - 3) No _____
- Rom 6:13 – *present* my members _____ to the Spirit's _____

Discussion Questions: Colossians 3:5-7

1. Consider the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). Identify His references to the sins listed in Col. 3:5.

Sexual Sin (where possible, distinguish between *immorality*, *impurity*, and *passion* as defined in the message)

Evil Desires

Greed

Share some insights from your study, including identifying any consequences stated by Jesus.

2. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the whole process of saying *no* to sin and *yes* to God?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?