

Identity: Dead or Alive

Colossians 3:5-9

Self-esteem. What's in you?

The Text

Put to death

What to look for

Desire and Expression (of speech and emotion)

Wednesday Discussion

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1. What makes you angry? Are you aware of times when you can feel the anger building? What does it? Is it easier in your car? Why?
2. Did Jesus Come to earth to "kiss frog" and bring out their inner beauty?
3. Does seeking/desiring things above exclude looking within?
4. Is everything within us to be put to death?
5. If you say there is something(s) in you that shouldn't be put to death, are they personal attributes? Can you claim them as your identity?
6. How is envy, covetousness, an idol?
7. How is it covetousness at the cardinal point of decline/regression?
8. Review various versions of v5. Do you see the downward progression into the base of sexual immorality? Can you put into other words how that might look when lived out?
9. Are lusts/inordinate affections always confined to a sexual nature?
10. Anger in v8 (ESV) is the same word for wrath in v6. Why is one right and the other wrong?
11. Why is wrath the end point of something that starts with obscene talk?
12. Pray to be made aware of what you should kill.