

“LIVING THE TRUTH IN JESUS’ NAME”

Colossians 3:5-9

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The “divide and conquer” strategy:
- B. Addressing this divisive strategy with the proper mindset:
 - 1. Benefits of the “positives”:
 - 2. Benefits of the “negatives”:
- C. Beginning with a negative command: **v. 5a**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

II. THE SPECIFICS OF THE FOOTPRINTS YOU ARE LEAVING: vv. 5-9

- A. Personal sins to put to death: **v. 5b** “Dwelling on whose you are will dictate how you live”:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
- B. Social sins to put to death: **vv. 8-9a**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
- C. Why both lists must be aggressively addressed: **vv. 6-7**
 - 1.
 - 2.

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

- A.
- B.
- C.