





*Putting Off Sin (Pt. 4)*

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**Colossians 3:5–11**

*Theme*

If we want to live for our glorious  
Savior—we *must violently,*  
*thoroughly, and consistently put*  
*off sin.*

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A. What sin must I lay aside? (v. 8–9a)

1. All Sinful Attitudes – *“anger, wrath, malice”*

2. All Sinful Speech – *“slander, abusive speech, lying”*

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*Psalm 139:23–24*

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.”

## *Acts 2:37*

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

*Prov 27:6*

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But  
deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.”

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## *Psalm 51:14–17*

“Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise. For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”

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## *1 John 1:8–10*

“If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.”

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“He who conceals his transgressions  
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confesses and forsakes them will find  
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5. Seek Christ (Joel 2:12–13; Acts 20:20–21)

*Joel 2:12-13*

“Yet even now, declares the Lord,  
Return to Me with all your heart, And  
with fasting, weeping and mourning;  
And rend your heart and not your  
garments.”

## *Acts 20:20–21*

“...I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

## *Mark 1:14–15*

“Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel”

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C. Why must I lay aside sin? (“*since*” – vv. 9–11)

1. The old self is gone forever (9a)

2. The new self is here to stay (v. 10a)

3. The new self is being renewed (vv. 10b–11)

## *Romans 8:29*

“For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren”

## *Ephesians 4:22–24*

“that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”

