

## Scripture:

Colossians 3:5-10

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

## Notes:

### CATEGORIES OF SIN ADDRESSED

- Sexual sin
- "Little" sin

James 1:15

Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

1 Thessalonians 4:3

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality

James 3:6, 9

And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.

### REASONS TO KILL SIN

- Put it to death or it will put you to death
- That's the old you

### LIES WE BELIEVE ABOUT OVERCOMING SIN

- It's impossible
- It's pointless
- It's risky

### HOW TO KILL SIN

- Don't conceal it—confess it!
- Keep victory in sight
- Pursue accountability
- Rest

THIS WEEK

1. Read Colossians 3:5-10 and reflect on where you have dehumanized others and offended God. Confess that sin and repent.
2. Find an accountability partner for a sin struggle you've been dealing with.
3. Rest in the grace and love of God.
4. Have spiritual conversations with a lost friend, centered around the person of Christ, not behavior modification.