

## Colossians - Chapter 3

### “Why Eat Leftovers From the Garbage Can?”

### Colossians 3:5-6

#### Verse 5

1. Our position in Christ, and our completeness in Him, should affect our daily actions and behavior. **Titus 2:11-12**

2. Paul reminds these believers that they still have the capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ and live ungodly in this present world. He says, “*Mortify therefore...*”

- “Mortify” means “to put to \_\_\_\_\_.” It carries the idea of subduing or deadening.

3. When Paul speaks of “*your members*,” he is speaking of the flesh. The flesh is that part of you that desires to walk independently of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Romans 7:18-23**

4. We are faced with a daily choice. Will I yield to the new law of \_\_\_\_\_ that is operative in my spirit, or will I yield to the old law of \_\_\_\_\_ in my flesh that has been overcome and rendered powerless?

#### **Romans 8:2-4, 6:11-13**

5. Paul lists some of these works that come from the law of sin in our flesh:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Sexual immorality.
- Uncleanliness - \_\_\_\_\_.
- Inordinate affection - Sexual desire that has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- Evil concupiscence - Lustful, sexual cravings that are \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- Covetousness, which is idolatry – An unhealthy longing for things or pleasures, never being satisfied and always wanting \_\_\_\_\_.

6. No longer should we have an appetite for these things, but develop a \_\_\_\_\_ appetite for the things of God. **Romans 8:5-13**

## Verse 6

1. Paul reminds these believers that the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is coming upon unbelievers for the very sins mentioned in verse 5.
2. Paul uses the term "*children of disobedience*."
  - They are people who spurn the gospel of Christ and do not desire the new life that God desires to provide them in Christ. Why? They love their \_\_\_\_\_ and have no desire to change, whatsoever.

### **John 3:19-20**

- Therefore, they "*obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ*."
- ### **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**
- They are the children of disobedience, not just because of their sin, but because of their rejection of sin's \_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus Christ.