

## Series: A Study of Colossians Week Five

**Col 3:1-11 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup> Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

Earth or earthly = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
**opposed to God and the advancing of His kingdom.**

<sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.  
<sup>4</sup> And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

**A kingdom-prioritized life is a life that God is \_\_\_\_\_ in,  
\_\_\_\_\_ over, and wants to \_\_\_\_\_!**

<sup>5</sup> So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. <sup>6</sup> Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world.

**It is \_\_\_\_\_ to have a life without sinful, earthly things dominating us!!!**

<sup>8</sup> But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. <sup>9</sup> Don't lie to each other...

**Our mouth better sound \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of having all the fullness of God dwelling in us!!**

**NIV Proverbs 12:18** Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

**NIV Proverbs 18:21a** The tongue has the power of life and death...

**NIV Proverbs 26:28** A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin.

**We must \_\_\_\_\_ in the removal of our old nature!!**

<sup>9b</sup> for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

<sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

**We \_\_\_\_\_ new and yet we are \_\_\_\_\_ in the process of \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.**

<sup>11</sup> In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

**Do I truly embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ living in me?**