

Teaching Outline

Series: Knowing & Following Jesus

Week 5

Col 3:1-11 (NLT) ¹ 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. ² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

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

³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ 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 _____!**

⁵ 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, worshipping the things of this world. ⁶ Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. ⁷ 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!!!

⁸ But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. ⁹ 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!!

^{9b} for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

¹⁰ 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.**

¹¹ 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?