

Questions to Consider—Lesson 14—Colossians 3:8-11—Putting Sin to Death! — (Part 2)

1. (a) Read Colossians 3:8-11 and Ephesians 4:20-32. From these two passages, which sins are similar and which ones are different? (b) How does one rid themselves of these sins according to what Paul says in the Ephesians passage?

2. Memorize 3:8,9

3. (a) Look up the following passages and note the sinner and the sin committed. These should fall under one of the sins that Paul mentions in Colossians 3:8-11. (b) Also, mention the result of the sin if it is mentioned. (You may need to read further on in the passage for the answer). Genesis 4:1-15 (two sins here); Genesis 12:10-20; Leviticus 24:10-16; Numbers 20:7-13; Judges 16 (at least two here); 2 Samuel 16:5-14; Esther 3 (at least two sins here).

4. (a) Where does lying come from? See John 8:44. (b) What are we to do instead of lying? See Ephesians 4:25. (c) What will happen to all liars? See Revelation 21:8, 27; 22:15.

5. (a) According to Matthew 15:19, where does ungodly speech come from? (b) What does James say about our tongue in James 3:1-10? (c) What should we be doing with our speech instead? See Ephesians 4:29. (d) What have you done in the past to tame your tongue? (e) What are you currently doing to tame your tongue?

6. (a) What do the following passages have to say about God being a respecter of persons (or being partial)? Proverbs 22:2; Mark 7:25-29; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:6-11; 3:29; 10:12; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 5:6; 6:15; Ephesians 6:8. (b) How does this help you to understand what Paul is saying in Colossians 3:11?

7. (a) How can we practically put to death the sins of anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication, and lying? (b) How are you training your children in putting these off? (c) How can we as women set a good example for our children and grandchildren in these areas?

8. (a) Do you have prejudices against those (even fellow believers) who are different in race, religion, social status, or culture? (b) What does Paul say about that in Colossians 3:11? (c) Why should there be no distinctions?

9. (a) How has God spoken to you through this lesson? (b) Please write down a prayer request based on what He has shown you.