

- I. Put the Old You to Death
 - A. “Therefore”: Remember Who You Are in Christ (3:5a, 1-4)
 - B. Put to Death Sexual Sins (3:5; Rom 8:13; Matt 5:29-30)
 - C. Put to Death Covetousness (Greed) (3:5b; Matt 6:24)
 - D. Put Off Anger and Verbal Sins (3:8-9a)
- II. The Reason and Power to Put Sin to Death (3:9b-10)
 - A. You Have Stripped Off the Old Man and Clothed Yourself with the New Man (3:9b-10a; Col 2:11)
 - B. You Are Being Renewed in Knowledge After the Image of Your Creator (3:10b; Gen 1:26-27; 2 Cor 5:17; Col 1:15-16)
- III. Unity through Union with Christ (3:11; 1:17 Gal 3:27-28; 1 Cor 12:13; Col 4:7-14)

“For Paul, doctrine demands duty, creed determines conduct, facts demand acts.” —R. Kent Hughes

“Be killing sin or it will be killing you” —John Owen

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How does your new identity in Christ change your approach to dealing with sin?
2. What does it mean to put sin to death? What sins do you need to put to death in your life?
3. How does union with Christ allow the church to remain united across ethnic, cultural, and class boundaries?