




## Connect

Share a time when you felt stuck in a "meantime" situation (e.g., waiting in line, for a delayed flight, or for a change in life, etc.). How did you handle the waiting period? Did you make the best of your time? How?

## Verses - Colossians 3:5-11 NKJV

**Read aloud:**

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.
8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

**Briefly restate the context. How is it encouraging, challenging, comforting, etc.?**

# Study

**Answer the questions together based on the Bible verses:**

1. How is “put to death” different than to “put off”? Why the difference in the two? (See v.7)

2. How can we practically "put off" the old *self* and "put on" the new *self*?

3. What are some of the significances of the statement, "Christ is all and in all"? What does it mean for our relationships and evangelism?

# Share

4. Read the first four verses of Colossians 3. How does this impact today’s verses?

5. How can you practically worship Jesus in your daily life, even when you don't feel "perfect"?

**Discuss this from this week’s message:**
In the message, Pastor Jesse talked about the causality dilemma, which is like asking, “Which came first, the chicken or the egg?” How does this apply to our worship vs. our perfection? See Philippians 3:12-15.

**Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.**

# Magnify

***Based on today’s lesson, share and/or in prayer and reflection:***

- What might you be able to confess?
- What can you praise God about who He is?
- What can you thank Him for?
- How can you serve Him better?