

Colossians 3

Don't Do This: (vs. 5-8)

Sexual sins, impure thoughts, lust, greed, anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, lying (being judgmental, gossiping, irritation, frustrating comments, whining, negative conversations, unkind, complaining, prejudice, lazy, critical, stubborn, hardheaded...

Colossians 3:5-6 (The Message)

“And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, **doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it**, and **grabbing whatever attracts your fancy**. That’s a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God.”

Do This: (vs. 12-13)

Also see Galatians 5:22-23

Tenderhearted, showing mercy, kindness, compassion, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love (joy, calmness, helping, serving, thinking/praying about others)

APPLICATION: Which of the traits and tendencies in verse 12-13 do you need to work on the most?

Vs. 16 - Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise.

PATTERNS AND PRACTICES

#1 – Thanksgiving

#2 – Transformation

#3 – Thrive – to grow or develop vigorously, gaining nourishment in God’s Word- Feeding yourself

#4 – **Traits and Tendencies** - your distinguishing qualities

