

LESSON 7
COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

1. Begin your study of this passage with a prayer of thanksgiving to God for all that Christ Jesus the Lord is and has done for you, His chosen one. Find that hard to remember? If so, read again the first two chapters of Colossians. Now list some of the elements you included in your prayer that you are thankful for.

Review your memory verses from Colossians.

Memorize either Colossians 3:2, 3 or Colossians 3:9, 10. ___ Say it to someone ___

Read Colossians 3:1-11 three times, prayerfully and carefully. ___1 ___2 ___3.

2. What principle did Paul emphasize in Colossians 2:16-23? (Notice especially verse 23.)
3. In Colossians 2:16-23 Paul tells us what won't check fleshly indulgence, and he quickly follows with positive action we can take. From Colossians 3:1-4 *what* positive action can we take to guard against fleshly indulgence?
4. What does Colossians 3:3 mean?
5. In what way is verse 3 relevant and important to your daily life?

Read Colossians 3:5-11.

6. Notice that verse 5 includes "therefore," indicating that a conclusion will be drawn on the basis of former information.
 - a) In verses 5 and 8 what two things are to be done?
 - b) What information in Colossians 3:1-4 provides the basis for Paul telling the Colossians to do these things?

17. Please complete the following: As a result of studying this passage, I plan to –