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.

	<u>view</u> your memory verses from Colossians. emorize either Colossians 3:2, 3 or Colossians 3:9, 10 Say it to someone
	ad Colossians 3:1-11 three times, prayerfully and carefully123. 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 <i>what</i> 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?
	ad Colossians 3:5-11. 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?

7.	How do you actually "put to death" (verse 5 marginal reading in NASB) and "put aside"
	(verse 8) or "rid yourself of" (NIV) the evil things in verses 5-9?
	(Ephesians 4:22-24 will help.)

- 8. From Colossians 3:5, <u>list</u> the things we are to put to death and <u>define</u> each.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
- 9. How is *greed*, idolatry?

10. From verse 8, <u>list</u> the things we are to put aside and <u>define</u> each.

11. Give some examples of subtle slander and abusive speech.
12. From verses 9-11 what are we <i>not</i> to do and <i>why</i> ?
13. How does our being renewed in a true knowledge according to the image of the Creator fit in with not lying?
14. In verse 11 Paul mentions four sets of divisions that are no longer operative. Why not?
15. These particular divisions probably don't bother us today. What are some that do, and how does the principle in verse 11 apply?
16. Write a summary of the teaching of Colossians 3:1-11.

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

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