



Foothill Bible Church August 9, 2020

**“JESUS First  
Means Death to Sin”**  
*Colossians 3:5*

The theme of Colossians is Jesus first. Chapters 1-2 portray Jesus as sovereign, superior, and sufficient. Chapters 3-4 portray surpassing and satisfying life of Christian. The emphasis is on how the Christian lives.

**1A. The Command** - *“Put to death your members”*

(Romans 6:5-12)

**2A. The Contrast** – *“which are on the earth”*

(1 Corinthians 10:12-13)

**3A. The Conduct** – *“fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry”*

**1B. Immorality**

1C. Fornication (Hebrews 13:4)

2C. Uncleanness (Mark 7:17-23)

3C. Passion

4C. Evil desire

**2B. Idolatry** – *“and covetousness, which is idolatry”*

(1 Corinthians 10:14; 1 Kings 11:1-13)

How may you and I put sin to death in us?

1. We must understand and embrace our position and relationship with Christ. Christ is my Savior and Lord. He has made me a new person. He has delivered and rescued me from sin’s dominion and power. I am indwelt by the Holy Spirit and am to be filled with the Spirit, so I do not fulfill the desires of the flesh (Galatians 5:16) but instead exemplify the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
2. We must understand that what we look at and think about affects our heart and mind which affects our words and deeds.
3. We must understand that seeking help from another Christian is good and right so we may honor Christ with our life.