## COLOSSIANS

"So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...."

(1:10)

# COLOSSIANS 3:5-8

Therefore, consider your members to be dead concerning the things upon the earth: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

For it is because of these things that the anger of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. .

But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.

# **COLOSSIANS 3:1 - 4:6** PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES FOR WALKING IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL RESPECTS

### Practical Principles...Col. 3:1-4:6

- 1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
- 2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.

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## THE HOLY PRACTICE OF THE BELIEVER, COL. 3:5-11 The Command of the Holy Practice, 3:5.

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Five Specifics of "the things on the earth," 3:5

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- Passion
- Evil Desire

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The Prelude to the Holy Practice, 3:7

### THE HOLY PRACTICE OF THE BELIEVER, COL. 3:5-11

Five More Specifics of the Holy Practice, 3:8

Put Aside...

- Anger
- Wrath

#### THREE RESTRICTIONS ON ANGER...

- 1. Be Angry, and yet do not sin, Ephesians 4:26.
- 2. Be Angry...but do not let the sun go down on your anger, Eph. 4:26.
- 3. Be slow to anger! James 1:19.

### HOW CAN YOU BE ANGRY AND YET NOT SIN?

## Negatively:

- Do not allow sinful CAUSES of anger!
- Do not allow sinful RESPONSES from your anger!

## Positively:

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