

# Colossians

## *Christian Spring Cleaning*

Scripture: Colossians 3:5-17

**Big Question:** What does a life following Jesus look like?

**Big Idea:** *Believers seek to emulate their Savior in character, word, and deed.*

**Introduction:** *Christ-like Spring Cleaning*

### **V. #5-11 The Things We Cleanse Ourselves Of...**

- **Our Sensual Nature...** sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, greed and idolatry.
- **Our Sinful Nature...** anger, rage, malice, slander, filthy and false language.
- **Our Selective Nature...** for the Christian there is no distinction besides in Christ or without Christ.

### **V. #12-17 The Things We Clothe Ourselves In...**

- **Bear each other's burdens** in... compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
- **Bequeath forgiveness** as the Lord has forgiven you.
- **Be bound together** in love and peace.

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Know that putting off the old and picking up the new is not a **one time thing**.
- Know that putting off the old and picking up the new is not done in **our own strength**.
- Know that emulating Christ **starts with knowing Christ**.

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

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