



## Sexual Purity Course Lesson 27

**Scripture:** Read Colossians 3:1-10.

**Study:**

1. Once again notice how the gospel is the determining factor in our lives. The gospel provides the necessary power to live a holy life. Explain the language of death and resurrection in this passage.
2. This passage brings up a couple of end time events. It refers to the coming of Christ to save Christians and the coming wrath of God. How should the knowledge of these future events change the way you live today?
3. Explain the significance of the past tense in verse 7 and the present tense in verse 8.
4. What does it mean that you have put off the old self and put on the new self?

**Application:**

1. What is the significance of Christ's present position at the right hand of God in heaven above, in this passage? How should his location above affect your daily life down here?
2. How will you "set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth"? Explain this in very practical terms.
3. Verse 5 says this, "Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry." Explain the imagery of putting these things to death. How will you do this?
4. The purpose of this study is to deal with the specific sin of sexual immorality. Yet this passage does not suggest that we fight against only one sin at a time and ignore other areas of sin. What strategy is presented in this passage for fighting against sin? How is this possible?