# NON CHRISTIAN SEXUAL & MATERIAL LIFESTYLES

## COLOSSIANS 3:5-7

1. **THE SEQUENCE OF APPLICATION THE APOSTLE GIVES IN DEALING WITH THESE KINDS OF SINS**
	1. It Begins With One's Thought Life (3:2)
	2. It Extends To The Entirety Of One's New Life In Christ (3:3-4)
	3. It Specifically Impacts One's Bodily Members (3:5)
		1. Certain Activities Should Be Done With Forever
		2. Saved People Yield Their Members To Be Used For Righteousness Sake
2. **THE SINS TO WHICH THIS TEACHING MUST BE APPLIED**
	1. Sexual Sins (3:5)
		1. *Fornication*: An Activity That Takes Many Forms
			1. Originally Used For Lust That Was Bought And Sold
			2. Became An Umbrella Word For Deviant Sexual Behavior
		2. *Uncleanness*
			1. Originally A Basic Reference To Dirt / Filth
			2. Became A Description Of The Character Of Immorality
		3. *Inordinate Affection*
			1. Vile, Ungoverned Passion
			2. Emphasis On that Which Was Commonly Forbidden
		4. *Evil Concupiscence*
			1. Desire
			2. Pursuit Of Evil Things
	2. Material Sin: *Covetousness* (3:5)
		1. Literally: *"To Have More"*
		2. Usually Grouped With Other Terrible Sins
3. **THE SERIOUSNESS OF THESE SINS**
	1. They Exclude People From The Kingdom Of God
	2. They Are A Contradiction To The Christian Life