# THE DEATH OF SEXUAL & MATERIAL LIFESTYLES

## COLOSSIANS 3

1. **THE PUTTING TO DEATH OF THESE SINS IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC THING IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**
   1. There Is No Such Thing As Immunization From Temptation
   2. There Is Such A Thing As Christians Refusing To Face The Fact They Are In A Spiritual War
   3. There Is No One Spiritual "Secret" That Must Be Applied To Obtain Victory
      1. No Substitute For Faith
      2. No Substitute For Obedience
2. **THE PUTTING TO DEATH OF THESE SINS IS DELINEATED IN THE THREE IMPERATIVES GIVEN IN COLOSSIANS 3**
   1. Change The Things You Are Pursuing (3:1)
   2. Change The Direction Of Your Mind Set (3:2)
   3. Terminate The Determination To Use Any Of Your Members In Keeping With The Temptation To Evil (3:5)
      1. Proper Interpretation Of The Tense Of The Verb *Mortify*
      2. Failure On Our Part Does Not Indicate A Defective Scripture