

## *Questions for Reflection and Discussion*

# **Colossians 3:5-11**

### ***Background.***

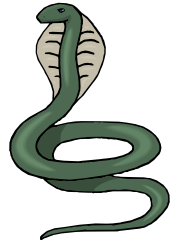
**Read Col 3:1-4.** What do these verses tell us about our new identity in Christ? How are we to live out this new identity?

### ***Digging In***

1. **Read Col 3:5-7.** In your own words, what are we to do with the things that belong to our earthly nature?

2. Using a dictionary, write a brief definition of each of the sins Paul lists in v. 5:

- *Sexual immorality*
- *Impurity*
- *Lust*
- *Evil desires*
- *Greed*



3. What is Paul's rationale? What reasons does he give for putting these sins to death?

4. **Read Col 3:8-11.** In your own words, what are we to do with the sins listed in v. 8?

5. Using a dictionary, write a brief definition of each of these sins.

- *Anger*
- *Rage*
- *Malice*
- *Slander*
- *Filthy language*

6. What is Paul's rationale? What reasons does he give for getting rid of these sins?

7. Why are we not to lie to one another?

### ***Getting Personal***

- Time for a heart check. Being ruthlessly honest, which of these sins are you struggling with?
- What steps will you take to put these sins to death? By God's grace, determine to deal decisively with these sins.
- Take time now to ask God for help to live according to your new identity in Christ.