

Kill What's Killing You - Colossians 3:5-11

“Therefore...” – My Union with Christ

Before Paul tells the Colossians what they must ____, he reminds them _____.
The call to put sin to death is not an attempt to become someone new.
It is the response of someone who *already has been* made new through union with Christ.

What Does It Mean to 'Put Sin to Death'?

Paul is not describing a minor adjustment to our behavior. He is describing a ruthless warfare against everything that belongs to the old life.
This is what theologians have historically called _____.
The word simply means "putting to death." It is the ongoing work of identifying, resisting, weakening, and killing sin wherever it appears in our lives.
The command to put sin to death is not grounded in human _____ but in divine _____.

Why Must I Put Sin to Death?

Why the language of execution? Why "put to death"? Why not simply "avoid" these things?

1) Because my sin is _____ me. (vv. 5, 7-9)

- Sin _____ ...
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 - Sexual immorality ...
 - Impurity ...
 - Passion or lust ...
 - Evil desire ...
 - Greed ...
 - Anger ...
 - Wrath
 - Malice ...
 - Slander ...
 - Obscene talk ...
 - Lying ...
- None of these sins remain isolated incidents. They become _____. Habits become _____. Patterns become _____. And character shapes the direction of a life.

2) Because God _____ sin. (v. 6)

The wrath of God is His settled, holy, righteous opposition to everything that is evil.
God hates sin because God is _____.
God opposes sin because God is _____.
God judges sin because God is _____.
If God did not hate sin, He would not be worthy of our worship.
The very sins we are often tempted to excuse, minimize, or tolerate are the sins that provoke the holy opposition of God.
If God hates sin, then those who love God must learn to hate it as well.

3) Because Christ is _____ me. (vv. 9-10)

The Christian is not merely running away *from* something.
The Christian is moving *toward* something.
_____ is attempting to conform you to the old life.
_____ is conforming you to His image.
Sin is seeking to _____ the *old* man.
Christ is _____ the *new* man.
That is why we put sin to death.

The Great Antidote to Sin

The Christian life is not ultimately won by becoming preoccupied with sin. It is won by becoming increasingly occupied with Christ.
The old self is put off because Christ is _____.
Sin is mortified because Christ is more _____.
Holiness grows because Christ becomes more _____.
The believer's life is one of continual replacement. We put off the old because we have found something infinitely better in Christ.
And where Christ is treasured above all things, sin gradually loses its power to rule.

Sunday, June 14

10am Worship

His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Paul Thompson
Psalm 103:8-12

⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.!

All I Have Is Christ

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession..... Dan Tankersley
Romans 6:11-14

¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Offering

Living Hope

MessagePaul Thompson
Kill What's Killing You
Colossians 3:5-11

O Great God

BenedictionJosh Robertson
1 Thessalonians 3:13b

May God...¹³ establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer Charles Uptain

Only A Holy God

Holy Holy Holy

Before The Throne Of God Above

MessageJeff Spears
True Repentance
Psalm 51

There Is A Fountain

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19 | K5-Grade 5 | 8:30am-12noon

At Emerald Crossing VBS, kids will discover how God leads them from worry to peace, fear to faith, and uncertainty to confidence in His Word through the life of David and a relationship with the Good Shepherd.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

It’s more than delivering a meal — it’s delivering hope, compassion, and human connection. Become a Meals on Wheels volunteer and help bring encouragement and care to neighbors who need it most. Call or text Angie Sherrill at 334-701-8499 for more information.

Pray for the Portland, Oregan Mission Trip

Trip Dates: June 20-27

Participants:

Randy Hunt	Lauren Malphurs
Sandra Hunt	Sharon Parrish
Carol Chandler	Mallory Snider
Ethan Lamberth	Dianne Tillery
Victoria Lamberth	Joey Wash
David Malphurs	

Members Meeting

Sunday, June 28 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting following the 5pm worship service.

Churchwide Ice Cream Fellowship | June 28

Bring the whole family and join us after the 5pm Worship Service on Sunday, June 28, for a sweet evening of ice cream, laughter, and fellowship. It's a great opportunity to spend time together, connect with church family, and enjoy a summer treat. Everyone is invited!

Senior Adult VBS

July 13-15 | 9am-12noon | Rooms R-300/302

All senior adults are invited for Bible study, fellowship, and fun.

Summer Worship Schedule

- **10am Worship** will be held in the Sanctuary through September 6
- **5pm Worship** will not meet on June 21 and the month of July
- No **Kids Worship** the month of July
- **Life Groups** and **Open Classes** will continue to meet at their regular times throughout summer

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- ☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- ☐ I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- ☐ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- ☐ Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ☐ Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- ☐ Churchwide

Connect Card
June 14, 2026

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

☐ Please update my information
☐ Please contact me about membership

I am a:
☐ First Time Guest ☐ Attender
☐ Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Married ☐ Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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June Missions Spotlight
Brett and Lia Lamberth (Missioteca/Global Missions Partner)
Missioteca is committed to building missional solutions that cultivate human flourishing in churches and communities around the world. To learn more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Lamberths, visit missiotecca.org or email Brett at brett@missioteca.org. If you would like to know how to pray for the Lamberths, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)
Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women, leading them from vulnerability to stability. To learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, visit daretohope.net. Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...
June 7
Life Group: 450
10:00 Worship: 591
5:00 Worship: 104
East Avenue Church: 102
Hispanic Church: 121
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given June 7: \$54,246.39
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$(31,126.63) as of 05/31/26

BIBLE READING PLAN
June 14-20
Prov 9, Deut 15:19-16:17, Hos 14, Phil 8-22
Prov 10, Deut 16:18-17:20, Am 1:1-2:5, Phil 23-25
Prov 11-12, Deut 18, Am 2:6-16, Matt 1:1-17
Prov 13-14, Deut 19, Am 3, Matt 1:18-2:12
Prov 15-16, Deut 20, Am 4, Matt 2:13-23
Prov 17-18, Deut 21:1-22:12, Am 5, Matt 3
Prov 19-20, Deut 22:13-30, Am 6, Matt 4:1-11

Sunday Schedule
8:30am Life Groups
10:00am Worship, Sanctuary
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

I'm New Here
We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.
To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer after the service for a gift from us!

How to Become a Christian
Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

Ministry Staff
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Joyce Alexander..... Preschool
Josh Robertson..... Children
Stephanie Tankersley..... Children's Worship
Reagan Farris..... Students
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SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, June 21
10am
Put On What Belongs to You
Colossians 3:12
Message by Paul Thompson

No 5pm Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:00pm Open Classes & D-Groups
Classes
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.
- 2 Corinthians 3:18



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