# 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