

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 31-June 1, 2003**

**"Pursuing God with Our Will: Putting Off"**

**Colossians 3:5-11**

**Observing the text**

Why do you think Paul listed the sins he did in Colossians 3:5-11?

Identify the reasons that Paul gives for not practicing these sins.

How does Colossians 3:11 relate to the rest of Colossians 3:5-11?

**Applying the sermon**

After reflecting on Colossians 3:5, are any of your behaviors rooted in idolatry?

How can you follow the command of Colossians 3:8-9 to put evil speech aside?

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What types of people from certain backgrounds do some Christians feel difficulty being united with in Christ? How can you help this situation?

What types of people from certain backgrounds do some Christians feel are unable to live righteously?