

# SERMON Q's

What Not to Wear  
January 24, 2021  
Colossians 3:5-11

1. Why do you think we're better at talking about the sins of others than we are about our own? How does the good news about Jesus change this dynamic?
2. How should the good news about Jesus and our relationship with Him make your small group different in regard to sharing sin struggles? What's a specific step you could take together to this end?
3. What has been your experience with fighting sin without growing in your delight in Jesus? Pick a specific sin in one of the lists and discuss the heart struggle beneath it and the need for Jesus you've experienced.
4. What's the difference between Paul merely telling us to stop doing the sins in these lists and his giving us gospel or "grace" motivation to it? Which approach has longer-lasting effects and why? (Hint: Be honest about sin and your heart!)
5. Sometimes people say sermons/passages like this are for Christians - telling them how to live - whereas other sermons/passages are for unbelievers - telling them how to be saved. How would you respond to that? Is the gospel/Spirit that saves you different from the gospel/Spirit that empowers you today?
6. How could someone pray with you about putting sin to death in your life? Who is someone you'd invite into that battle with you?

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