



# Growing Deeper Together:

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Fellowship Question: If you could have an endless supply of one food, what would it be?

As you open in prayer, read Colossians 1:9-14 and try to follow that as a pattern for your prayer.

Read Colossians 3:5-11

What does it mean to put something to death?

Read the list that Paul gives here, and define each one so that you together know what you are trying to kill...

Why does Paul use such strong language here in terms of what we are to get rid of and kill?

Look at the list of what we are to get rid of....define each again in terms of knowing what you are trying to kill.

Why do you think God calls us to get rid of these things and kill these things before we put on new things?

Why does the Bible call for us to remove sin with this kind of drastic language?

- Note Matthew 5:28-30

Pastor Rob showed from this text that there are two reasons why we are to take such drastic action: 1. We are new people; 2. We are called to be in new relationships.

Discuss these reasons, and why they should motivate us to attack sin so violently?

What does it mean to pursue a greater treasure to kill sin?

Why is this important?

How do we apply this individually and as a group?

- Pastor Rob's Implications were:
  - Acknowledge sin as sin and hate it!
  - Remember your freedom in Christ
  - Actively root out sin

Why do you think that in our culture we don't seem to hate sin, as God does?

How can we change this?

How will this help us understand the cross better? How will this help us live in light of the cross more effectively?

How will this improve our witness as Christians?

Prayer:

Pray Colossians 1:9-14 for your growth group...