

## Studies in Colossians: Part Eight

Wed. Bible Study

**“If ye then be risen...” 3:1-9**

### **1. Seek** v.1-2

**A. Priority** v.1 *“things above”* (Mat. 6:31-34, Ps. 63:1)

**B. Positive** v.1 *“right hand of God”* (Heb. 4:16, Jer. 33:3)

**C. Passionate** v.2 *“Set your affection”* (Ps. 27:8, 119:10, 42:1)

### **2. Subdue** v.3-5a *“Mortify therefore your members”* v.5 (Rom. 6)

**A. Sacrificially** v.3 *“For ye are dead”* (Rom. 8:13, Gal. 2:20)

**B. Securely** v.3 *“life is hid”* (Rom. 8:1, Ps. 119:117, Pro. 18:10)

**C. Steadfastly** v.4 *“When Christ...then shall ye”* (1Jn. 3:1-3, 1Cor. 15:50-58)

### **3. Separate** v.5b-9 (2Cor. 6:17, 1Pet. 2:11, 1Thes. 5:22)

**From...** v.5b,8-9

**A. Sensual Sins** v.5b (Gal. 5:16, 1Jn. 2:16)

-*fornication* - sexual activity outside marriage

-*uncleanness* – impure in thoughts and motives

-*inordinate affection* – lust for forbidden things

-*evil concupiscence* – mind lust for the forbidden

-*covetousness* – desire to possess more

**B. Social Sins** v.8-9 (Acts 7:26, Rom. 12:10)

-*anger* – bitterness

-*wrath* – anger that boils over

-*malice* – desire to do harm to focus of anger

-*blasphemy* – slander, belittle and insult others

-*filthy communication* – abusive and vile speech

-*lying* – tool and tactic of the Devil (Jn. 8:44)

**For...** v.6-7

**A. They Provoke Punishment** v.6 (Deut. 8:5, Heb. 12:6-7)

**B. They are Part of the Past** v.7 (1Cor. 6:9-11, Eph. 4:22)