



## SDG Discussion Guide

Colossians 3:5-9

November 22, 2020

### Before you begin:

Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your reading and discussion.

Next, read aloud and slowly **Colossians 3:5-9**. As you can take turns and read aloud these verses again, this time from a different bible translation.

### For starters:

In buying or acquiring clothes, are you a name-brand buyer? A bargain hunter? Spouse conscious? Quality conscious? Style conscious? (Or could you care less what others think -- really?)

See the following questions that may assist you in your discussion of the Scripture.

1. What is a point or two that stayed with you from the message this past Sunday, November 22, "Seeking the Things Above"?
2. What do the things we are to "put to death" have in common?
3. Our old ways of reacting are compared to a garment we took off at conversion (vv 8-10)? Why is each type of behavior inconsistent with our new life in Christ?
4. Although we may still struggle with these sins, what resources for change do we now have?
5. How can we keep God's perspective on immorality and greed when the culture often accepts them as the norm?
6. What has been the effect on you and others when you have fallen back into these old motives or actions? On the other hand, what has been the effect when you have "put to death" an arising old motive or action?
7. How can your small group help each other "put to death" the old motives that arise from your group and church relationships?

Spend plenty of time in prayer, seeking God to take lovingly yet seriously any action that arose from your discussion. Come Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name, amen.