

Spiritual Transformation
Colossians 3:8-11
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Review:

Spiritual transformation is the miracle work that God does in each of His children. These verses give us a clearer understanding of the grace-empowered discipline necessary for us to grow in Christ. God is working in incredibly diverse people to see them cast off sin and be changed into the Divine image of His Son.

Outline Review:

- I. Vigorous removal of the hateful life.
- II. Continual renewal of the Divine image.
- III. Pervasive power of the indwelling Christ.

Application:

1. How would you define each of the sins listed in vs 8? Do you see any of these present in your own life? How are you actively working to “put them all away?”
2. How can you tell that you have grown physically since you were born? What can you do now that you couldn’t do when you were first born? How can you tell that you have grown spiritually since you were born spiritually? What do you know/love/do now that you didn’t do then? What evidence is there that you’ve grown? Are you a growing Christian? How are you growing?
3. According to vs 10, whose image are we to be renewed in? How will we know our creator? How much time do you give to knowing the mind of your creator?
4. What point is vs 11 making? How loving are you toward people who aren’t like you? Do you love and extend yourself to people who are of different ethnicity, other socio-economic background, or go to a different school?