Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

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SERMON RECAP

There is war going on outside of us and inside of us. We are commanded to put our earthly natures to death and pursue a renewal found only in Christ.

THE LEAD IN

 Share the story of a time that you were so convinced you were right about something only to realize later that you were actually wrong.

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Colossians 3:5-11. Why is it so important to put our earthly natures to death? What happens if we don't?
- Consider the two lists of sinful actions in this text. Could they be grouped into categories? How are they sins that hurt both other people and God?

GOING DEEPER

- Very practically speaking, how can we put our earthly natures to death?
 What practices do you have set up in your life to fight against sin? What Scriptures comes to mind when you are tempted?
- Do the sins called out in this passage convict you? Are you holding on to a
 secret sin that you're ashamed to admit but want desperately to be rid of?
 Confess to one another and pray for each other (James 5:16). If you're in a
 mixed-gender Life Group, consider breaking up into men's and women's
 separate groups for this discussion.

PRAYER

 Pray for the courage to put your earthly nature to death and guidance for putting on the new self to be renewed in the image of Christ.