Worship Guide

SUNDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 25, 2026



Welcome! In this Sunday morning series, we're studying verse-by-verse through the book of Colossians, one of Paul's letters to the early churches. It makes clear the supremacy of Jesus Christ, the one who is above all earthly struggles, relationships, and authorities — then *and* now. We're glad you've joined us in worship today!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

» **Believer's Baptism, November 8:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*

» **Lord's Supper, November 15:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*

» **Child Dedication, February 7:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*

» **Give at any time:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

Bible Study | COLOSSIANS 3:5–11

I. Putting to death earthly cravings — Colossians 3:5–7

Further Reference: Leviticus 18:1–5; Philippians 4:11–13; Revelation 19:11–15

» As believers, we are to consider our old nature as dead.

» We are to kill sensuality and materialism in our lives.

» Paul does not want believers to associate with the very things that are cause for God's wrath.

II. Taking off destructive relational behavior — Colossians 3:8–9a

» How our emotions are manifested can either sanctify or hurt us, draw others in or push them away, and reflect Christ or our flesh.

III. Recognizing your new identity — Colossians 3:9b–11

Further Reference: Romans 6:6; 1 Corinthians 4:16

» We are to recognize our identity in Christ as one that is fixed, carved in stone.

» When we know who we are, we know better how to live.

Next Week | COLOSSIANS 3:12–17

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY
WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

» What does it mean to *put to death* the earthly things in you?

» Why do these things seem so appealing to us?

» What makes us afraid of putting off the old things?

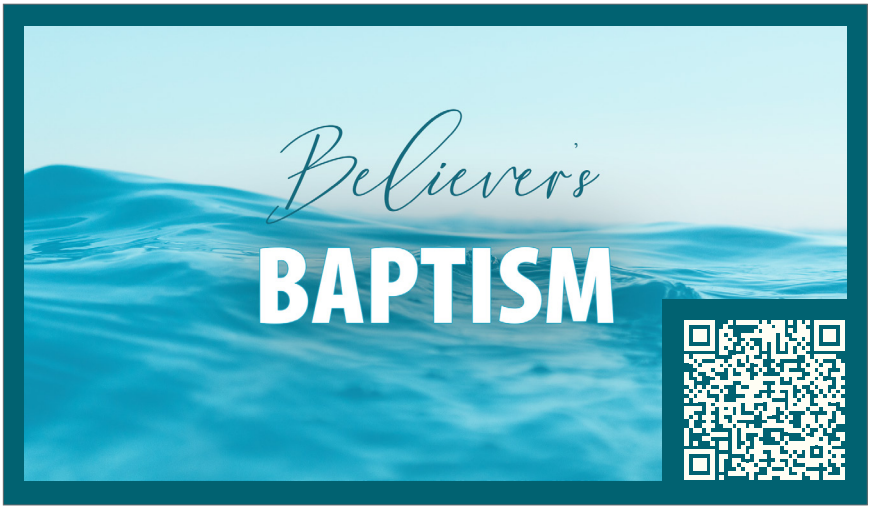
» What things does Paul talk about that we don't take seriously?

» When do you find yourself more focused on others' sins than your own?

» What would it practically look like to *put to death* these things?

Announcement

FEATURED NEWS
FOR YOU TODAY



If you've placed your faith in Jesus Christ, whether recently or in the past, and are ready to follow His example by being baptized in water, we look forward to speaking with you about your faith and joining you for this important step in your journey of discipleship. For the rest of our church family, get ready to celebrate and support those who participate next month!

- **Who:** **Anyone** who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ and is ready to publicly follow Him in the act of baptism
- **Where:** In the **Main Auditorium** during worship services
- **When:** **Sunday, November 8** at either 9:15 AM or 10:45 AM
- **Next Steps:** **Sign up** using the QR code above, in the Church Center app, or give us a call. You'll pick a time and let us know if there's a pastor you'd prefer to baptize you, then we'll get in touch to talk about what's involved!

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

Welcome Center: Stop by and talk with us this morning
Monthly Newsletter: Calendar, news, and more info
Website: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com
Church Center App: Stay connected and go paperless