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SERMON NOTES

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HOW IS JESUS AN INFLUENCER?

Colossians 3:5 (NIV) Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Step one is to _____ take off our old attitudes, actions and lifestyle and burn them instead of throwing them in a pile to use later.

Colossians 3:12 (NIV) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Compassion - refers to feelings, caring from the heart.

Kindness - a _____ spirit.

Humility - recognizing your own _____ in light of God's power.

Gentleness - gentle attitude and acts towards others in the face of opposition.

Patience - bearing injustices without revenge or _____.

Forgiveness - having a forgiving attitude for others instead of expecting from others.

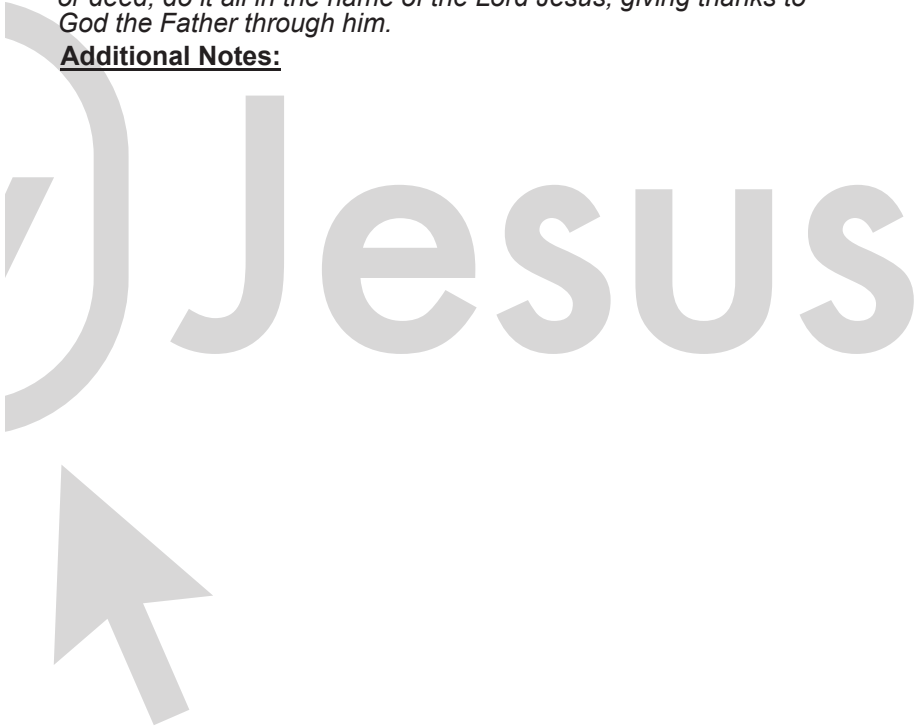
**Religion is about following the _____,
Christianity is about a _____.**

John 3:17 (NLT) God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Luke 23:34 (NIV) Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Colossians 3:15 (NIV) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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