



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Holy Living 'Mothers Day' Community Life Group Questions for 05.08.11

How did the three generations of family on the platform Sunday encourage your heart? What was the challenge you received from the Lord after hearing their interaction?

### Read Colossians 3:1-17

1. What are the main points of this section of chapter 3? What is the 'two-fold' charge given in verses 1-2? According to verses 3-4 where is our "life" at the present? When shall it appear? Are you anxiously awaiting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ? Why or why not?

2. Read Colossians 3:5. What sins are we to "put to death"? What are some of the sins listed in verse 5 which you struggle with? What about verses 8-9? In what ways are you trying to "Put off" these sins? Read James 5:16. What does this verse in James direct us to do? Is this a common practice in your small group? Why?

3. Read Colossians 3:12-14. What does it mean to be one of God's elect (chosen)? As God's elect what are we to "Put on"? Which virtue on this list do you struggle with the most? According to verse 15 what must we allow the "peace of God" to do?

4. Read Colossians 3:16-17. What must we allow the "word of Christ" do? What does it mean to teach and admonish one another? How is this possible to do if we're not practicing James 5:16? What would it take to become completely honest with one another in your small group?

### Reflection:

Spend time praying for your small group to become the fullness of safe community where James 5:16 is practiced and encouraged.