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**Colossians 3:5-6** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

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**2. We** \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Growth Group Homework – April 23, 2017

### Removing the Idols

When a person decides to follow Christ, a shift begins to take place from loving things and using people to loving people and using things. This shift begins as a decision, but it happens or does not happen in the patterns of our life. This homework is focused on the patterns that reduce our love of things.

#### Warm-Up

1. What are some things you hear people say they cannot live without?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you respond to unexpected changes in your routine?

#### Talk it Over

3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Read Colossians 3:5-6. This passage describes a progression that begins with crossing a boundary God has set, going morally passive about it, letting go, and then losing control. What are some of the obvious examples of this happening?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

  - What are some of the less obvious ways this can happen?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - How have you experienced what this passage describes in your own life?

5. Addressing impurity is one of the best ways to put to death the patterns of sin. The Greek word for impurity can be used for an unpruned tree. Our lives get overrun with activities that keep us from growing in our relationship with Christ, and this weakens our ability to fight sin. What might be some of the indicators that something needs to be “pruned” from a person’s life?

- How do you know what to prune and what to keep?

6. One way to fight impurity is to confess and clean up sin in our lives instead of going morally passive. What do you think it means to be morally passive?

- Read 1 John 1:9 and Matthew 5:23-24. How do you think practicing these passages would help prevent going morally passive?

- Have you ever gone to someone you sinned against and asked for forgiveness? What did you learn from it?

#### Take it Home

7. Read Hebrews 3:12-13 and Psalm 119:9-11. How do these passages help identify and address impurity in our lives? What would it look like for you to regularly practice these passages?