



Sermon Outline
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The Mystery of the Earthly Nature

Colossians 3:1-11

Two big religious words:

- 1) _____ – what you believe.
- 2) _____ – how you live
what you believe.

Two big theological words:

- 1) _____

Romans 8:1 - Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Justified = _____ never sinned.

Hebrews 10:14 - For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

- 2) _____

**Sanctified = I live on the _____
how I look to God on the _____.**

2 Corinthians 3:18 - And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**Grace doesn't simply produce a better version
of the _____, but rather
an entirely _____.**

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**There's a problem with the human condition
called the _____.**

**The earthly nature is the old
operating system that must be
continually _____.**

Three practical sanctification practices:

- 1) **Maintain an _____ perspective.**

Vs. 2 - Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

* **Dead people do life _____.**

Galatians 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

* **Resurrected people have a unique outlook on
_____.**

Philippians 1:21 - For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

- 2) _____ **ungodly desires.**

Vs. 5a - Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...

- 3) _____ **ungodly behaviors.**

Vs. 8a - But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these...

**The Christian faith is not about redecorating
the soul. It's an _____.**