

## METAMORPHOSIS

### COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

#### Introduction

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus

2. Deal \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ sins

- Two \_\_\_\_\_ lists

- Two \_\_\_\_\_ actions

3. \_\_\_\_\_ like who you \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
2. What does Paul cover, generally speaking, in each of the two basic parts of many of his epistles? What are the themes of part one and part two of Colossians? (Hint: Note the titles of our last/current sermon series.) How do these two themes relate to each other?
3. What's the major difference between a caterpillar's metamorphosis and ours?
4. When you push the retract button on the tape measure of your mind/ heart, what topics do you most often snap back to (besides Covid19)? Read Colossians 3:1-4. What could you do to stay more focused on Jesus? How would this impact your metamorphosis?
5. Read Colossians 3:5-9a. How does Michaelangelo's approach to sculpting apply to Paul's directives in these verses? What's wrong with a "let go and let God" approach to personal transformation?
6. Looking at the two vice lists in this passage, which two or three items do you need to deal with more ruthlessly in your life? Explain. Why must we take extreme--and not half-hearted--action against personal sin? What might ruthless action look like in your situation?
7. Read Colossians 3:9b-11. Which comes first: becoming a new person or changing our behaviors? Explain. How does Mr. Scrooge illustrate this point? Why is focusing on Christ the key to metamorphosis?