

## ***“Don’t Take Sin Lightly...Kill it!”***

### **The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ**

Col. 3:5 • pt. 26

#### INTRODUCTION

- the lack of understanding of the depth of sin within us
- godless answers to our dilemma
- freedom in Christ

#### *1. Putting sin to death*

- take decisive action: show no mercy, take no prisoners

1 Sam. 15; Jdg. 1

- putting sin to death is never pleasant...but essential

It's not enough to say to God,  
"I'm sorry, I repent,"  
And then go on from day to day  
The way I always went.

– author unknown

#### *2. Putting these sins to death...*

- **immorality**

1 Cor. 5:1-2; 6:18

- **impurity**

- **passion**

- **greed = idolatry**

“[Greed] is a sin with a very wide range. If it is the desire for money, it leads to theft. If it is the desire for prestige, it leads to evil ambition. If it is the desire for power, it leads to sadistic tyranny. If it is the desire for a person, it leads to sexual sin.”

– William Barclay

#### APPLICATION

Jms. 1:14-16