



## Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

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*CMPC Sermon Notes for February 2, 2020*

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**Series:** *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

**Message:** *Killing Me Softly With My Sin*

**Text:** *Colossians 3.1-4*

The great tension

### **A Matter of Death and Life, 3.3**

- Our death
- Hidden with Christ
- Galatians 2.20
- Transferred into the kingdom of God
  - We still live here
- Union with Christ

### **A Reminder, 3.4a**

- Christ
- Who is your life
- Enjoy God now... and forever

### **A Hope, 3.4**

- Appears
- Second coming
- New heavens and a new earth
- People live with a sense of this world ending
  - 12 years...
  - The doomsday clock
  - Japanese scientists....

### **A Goal, 3.5-7**

- "Put to death"
- Mortification
  - Not a pleasant subject
- John Owen: Be killing sin or it will be killing you.
- The wrath of God
- This is how you use to be... but no longer are
  - A Christian is someone who is becoming what they are

## ***So What About Us?***

- Saving faith/grace transforms us
- Enjoying the Christian walk
- True freedom comes from death