

Introduction

- Lesson text: [Col. 3:5-9](#)
1. In addition to those sins which we are to put to death ([Col. 3:5](#)), there are six others things that we must put off connected with the old man ([Col. 3:8-9](#)).

I. Put off Anger and Wrath ([Col. 3:8](#))

1. Anger defined.
 - a. *orge* (G3709 noun) found 36 times in the New Testament. Most often translated as “wrath” (31 of 36 times).
2. Wrath defined.
 - a. *thymos* (G2372 noun) found 18 times in the New Testament. Most often translated as “wrath(s)” (15 of 18 times).
3. The difference between anger and wrath.
4. Why anger and wrath must be put off.
 - a. The wrath of man does not work the righteousness of God ([Jm. 1:19-20](#)).
 - b. Wrath condemns the soul to hell ([Gal. 5:19-21](#)).
5. How to put off anger and wrath.
 - a. Be slow to anger and wrath ([Jm. 1:19](#)).
 - b. If I become angry then I must ask myself as God did Jonah, “Doest thou well to be angry” ([Jon. 4:4](#))?
 - c. Once I am angry I need to deal with it before it becomes sinful ([Eph. 4:26](#)).

II. Put off Malice ([Col. 3:8](#))

1. Malice defined.
 - a. *kakia* (G2549 noun) found 11 times in the New Testament. Most often translated as “malice” (6 of 11 times).
2. Why malice must be put off.
 - a. Associated with so many other sinful behaviors which result only in death ([Tt. 3:3](#); [Rm. 1:29-32](#)).
3. How to put off malice.
 - a. Get the Word in you ([Jm. 1:21](#); [1 Pt. 2:1-3](#); [1 Cor. 14:20](#)).

- b. Be a servant of God ([1 Pt. 2:15-16](#)).
- c. As a child of God if we have malice we must repent and pray ([Ac. 8:22-24](#)).

III. Put off Wicked Words ([Col. 3:8-9](#))

- 1. Blasphemy, filthy communication, and lying defined.
 - a. *blasphemia* (G988 noun) found 19 times in the New Testament. Most often translated as “blasphem(y)(ies)” (16 of 19 times).
 - b. *aischrologia* (G148 noun) found one time in the New Testament.
 - c. *pseudomai* (G5574 verb) found 12 times in the New Testament. Most often translated as “lie(d)” (11 of 12 times).
- 2. Why wicked words must be put off.
 - a. Aligns us with the devil ([Jn. 8:44](#)).
 - b. Wicked words only seek to degrade and tear down when our words must be used for good and building up ([Eph. 4:29](#); [Col. 4:6](#)).
 - c. We are of the truth and not lies ([Jn. 18:37](#); cf. [1 Jn. 3:19](#)).
- 3. How to put off wicked words.
 - a. Garbage in, garbage out. The Word in, the Word out ([Lk. 6:45](#); [Ps. 119:11](#); [Pr. 15:28](#)).
 - b. Control what you can with what you listen to and see ([Ps. 101:3](#); [Eph. 4:27](#)).
 - c. Do not compromise with masked words such as euphemisms.

Conclusion

- 1. To be a Christian, we must put off the old man and put on the new man.
- 2. When we follow the necessary steps of salvation, the old man is crucified with Christ and we become a new creature ([Rm. 6](#); [2 Cor. 5:17](#)).
- 3. Off with the old man and on with the new man!