

SINS VS. SIGNS OF LOVE / *Colossians 3:5-13*

In Colossians 3:5 Paul tells us to put to death the things found in list 1. In 3:8-9 he tells us to rid ourselves of the things found in list 2. In 3:12-13 we're told to practice the things found in list 3. List 1 deals with sins of sexual attitudes and behavior—they are particularly destructive because of what they do to destroy any group or church. List 2 deals with sins of speech—these are the relationship breakers. List 3 contains the relationship builders, which we are to express as members of Christ's body.

Sins of Sexual Attitude and Behavior

Shameful desires

Sexual sin

Impurity

Lust

Greed

Sins of Speech

Anger

Malicious behavior

Slander

Dirty language

Lying

Signs of Love

Mercy

Kindness

Humility

Gentleness

Patience
Forgiveness