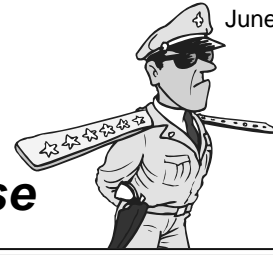


part 4

Internal Warfare

Attacking Prideful Pretense



Colossians 3:9-11

⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. (NIV)

1. No _____

2. Get _____

3. See _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How would you describe the level of concern you have for what other people think of you?

How is that concern evident in your daily life?

2. In what subtle ways have you tried to get people to think you know more than you really know?

In what subtle ways have you tried to get people to think you have accomplished more than you really have accomplished?

In what subtle ways have you tried to get people to think you are more spiritual than you really are?

3. How does a more accurate and lofty view of Jesus Christ help abate your appetite for self-promotion?

Read Romans 12:3. Write out a prayer that reflects your commitment to get yourself in perspective.

4. Read Romans 12:10. In what creative way will you seek to remember that your spiritual siblings are worthy of a great deal of honor regardless of their position, rank, or status in this life?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

2 Kgs. 1-3 & Rom. 6

Monday

2 Kgs. 4-5 & Rom. 7

Tuesday

2 Kgs. 6-7 & Rom. 8

Wednesday

2 Kgs. 8-9 & Rom. 9

Thursday

2 Kgs. 10-11 & Rom. 10

Friday

2 Kgs. 12-13 & Rom. 11

Saturday

2 Kgs. 14-15 & Rom. 12