



AGAINST

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Living with a Focus

Colossians 3:1-11

Questions for Life Group

1. Which of the following 'heretical attacks' do you feel most vulnerable to?
 - Ceremonialism (being held to unnecessarily strict rules; ie. Food/drink, circumcision, religious festivals)
 - Ascetism (severe self-discipline)
 - Worship of angels, rather than God Himself
 - Devaluing the person and work of Christ
 - Boasting of secret knowledge and idle notions ('Look at me, God gave me a picture! Not you!')
 - Reliance on human wisdom and tradition
2. How easy do you find it to focus on 'things above, where Christ is', instead of 'earthly things'? What helps you focus on those things above?
3. Whatever earthly sin you're most susceptible of committing, how much urgency do you feel to 'put it to death' and 'rid yourselves' of?
4. Do you ever use your faith as an excuse to continue your 'earthly, sinful nature'?
5. How consistently committed are you to Christ?
6. What's our response to those who open up about their struggles to commit to Christ, like the rich man in Mark 10:17-31? What should it be?
7. Do you feel you can open up about your struggles with your sinful nature?