

EVERYDAY HOLINESS

Colossians 3:17



GRAND TRUTHS AND DAILY LIFE

- Consider the swelling themes of Ephesians 1-3.
- Then look at some application from those themes:
 - Stop lying (4:25).
 - Work out your grievances quickly (4:26).
 - Make an honest living and be generous with your income (4:28).
 - Clean up your language (4:29).
 - Be a good spouse, be a good son or daughter, be a good employee, be a good boss (5:22-6:9).

DON'T LOOK PAST THE MOMENT

- The fool can sometimes look too far ahead (Prov. 17:24).
- A holy life is found more in the simple everyday obedience more than the grand gestures of righteousness (Lk. 2:51).
- God cares about everything you do (Col. 3:17; cf. Lk. 14:7-11; 1 Tim. 4:4-5; Ex. 34:25-26).
- God notices and accepts these small acts of holiness (Matt. 10:42; Eph. 6:8; cf. Lk. 17:10).

WE ARE BUILDING SOMETHING

- We must start as babes (1 Pet. 2:2).
- People who pray wonderful prayers start as people who pray simple but sincere prayers.
- People who display grand acts of love and kindness start as people who show kindness and love in the smallest degrees.
- Don't think that you can be unfaithful in the small things but somehow transform when much is required (Lk. 16:10).