LOOK UP, LOOK BACK, LOOK IN, LOOK OUT!

Series: The Surpassing Supremacy of Jesus Christ

— Colossians 3:5-11 —

Review: Paul's message in verses 1-4 was essentially to "look up". . . to set your heart and mind on things above. . . In other words, look ahead and think eternally. . .

I. LOOK _____ **AND** _____ **IMPURITY** (vss. 5-8)

A. _____ the old _____ urges.

B. _____ the old _____ practices.

II. LOOK _____ **AND** _____ **ENTIRELY** (vss. 9-10)

Change involves. . .

A. A conscious _____.

B. A Continual _____.

C. Discovering God's _____.

III. LOOK _____ **AND** _____ **IMPARTIALLY** (vs. 11)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. In order to accomplish what Paul tells us to do in verse 5, is it enough to simply obey the command in verse 2? Why or why not?
3. What are some social and cultural barriers to the unity of Christians in our time?
4. Using Acts 4:32; Gal. 6:1-2; James 5:16 as a guide, how well do these verses describe your relationship with others in your church? What would have to change for such sharing to be possible?
5. As you compare the life that you lived *before* Christ to the life you live *today,* where have you seen the greatest change?