

# Battalion SQUAD Meeting:

September 30, 2013

**Principle:** The Call to Godly Living Part 3

**Bible Reading:** Colossians 3:1-14

**Overview:** In our call to godly living, there is a progression of handing over our lives to God, then putting into practice what we learn. This week we will look a little closer at understanding what is good and holy living vs evil or unholy living.

Ask the squad the following questions:

1. Review 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks – What is the key word for week 1? (hint: sacrifice or surrender)  
Week 2? (hint: doers)

2. After reading this week passage – How does this support what we learned in week one and two? (hint: Here it is telling us to put to death our earthly nature which is what we must do when we surrender our lives to Christ. With these type of Words like “put to death”, “rid yourself” “Do not” “clothe yourselves”, are action items so we must be doers.)

3. We read first about our earthly nature and it’s desires. Wanting something (i.e. ipad) is not necessarily a bad thing, but greed is. Can you give me an example of how wanting something can become greed which is bad? (hint: wanting it so bad that is all you think about (idolatry) or working to pay for it on a Sunday when you should be in Church)

4. Look at the list in vs 5-8 and see if any of these apply to your lives. Pick one item you may have trouble with and work on it in the following week and pray to God for strength to help you.

5. Look at the list in vs 12 – 13 and see if you have trouble doing any one of those items. Try working on one of those items this week as well.

**Next week:** we will share how that worked or didn't work as we try to live a godly life!!