

# **SOUTHWEST: LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

**6-24-07 - "Kingdom Don'ts That We Do All the Time"**

**Ice Breaker:** What makes you angry?

**Dig** –Briefly reconnect to how “the framework” through which we are to read the lists of “do’s and don’ts” are in these verses in Colossians. (*These are different than last week*)

“We are growing up” – Colossians 1:10-12

“Grace abounds” – Colossians 1:21-22

“Warfare” – Colossians 2:13-15

“Oneness with God” – Colossians 2:6

**Discuss: Read Colossians 2:8-9.**

- Why are these called by some “social sins” (as opposed to “sensual sins” in vs. 5)?
- Why might these be called “sins in good standing”, even among Christians?
- For each of the “Kingdom Don’ts” listed here, discuss some of the ways in which they sneak into a Christ-followers life and express themselves.

Anger

Rage

Malice

Slander

Filthy Language

Lies

- Read vs. 12-14 - the list of “Kingdom Do’s” that Paul says should replace the Don’ts.
  - In your battle for Christlikeness, which strategy works best in your transformation:
    - A) Trying hard to “not do” the Don’ts.
    - B) Trying hard to “become” the Do’s.

**Sharing:** Spend some time discussing where you have/are personally struggled in this battle of behavior. Share struggles and victory stories.

**Lifegroup Prayer:**

Pray a prayer in the spirit of Jesus’s prayer in Matthew 5... “*May it be on earth as it is in heaven.*” Pray against the worldly Kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ, and that we learn to live under “Kingdom Rules”.