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#### Colossians 3:5-9 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices



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#### Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

#### Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

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#### James 1:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

#### Matthew 5:22 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

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#### IMPLICATIONS

- What Do These Targets Have In Common?
- Why Are Religious People So Hung Up On Sex?
- ► How Are These Commands Different?

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