**Questions Week 4**Colossians 3:7-8

1. Start with some general observations. **Question**: why does Paul group the behaviors of vs. 7 together? What are the connections between them?
2. Think for a moment about the nature of anger. Anger is something a lot of men struggle with. Some anger is like a sudden bolt of lightning; other anger burns slowly and unnoticed like the embers of a fire. **Question:** what is the root of anger? What are the underlying feelings and beliefs that spark and fuel anger?
3. Anger is a little bit more complicated than lust. All lust is evil. However, not all anger is evil. Jesus felt anger during his earthly ministry. The anger of God is a theme of Nahum and other prophets. **Question:** What is the difference between righteous anger and unrighteous anger?
4. Paul’s exhortation regarding sinful anger is the same as regarding lust: put it to death. **Question:** how does a Christian put anger to death? What tactics are needed for anger that might be slightly different from, for example, lust and greed?
5. In order to put any vice to death, we need to know the virtue, or character strength, that should replace the vice. **Question:** what virtue is the opposite of sinful anger? How do we see this virtue modeled in the life of Jesus?
6. Think for a moment about areas of life where you have struggled with anger. **Question:** How have you seen God at work in your life to heal the source of this anger?