GROUPS
Following Jesus Together

All Things: Colossians

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Big Idea: Our new life in Christ means a new way of living – in every part of our lives.

Questions for Connection (*Use these to help start the conversation.)*

1. What's something you do that makes you realize you've officially turned into your parents?
2. What's a small thing that makes you way happier than it probably should?

Pray for guidance as you start the following questions.

Read Colossians 3:1-17

1. Paul tells us to set our hearts and minds on things above. What tends to occupy most of your thoughts throughout your day? Do these thoughts influence the way you live?
2. What's something that used to define who you were or how you saw yourself that has changed since you began following Jesus? What brought about that change?
3. Paul uses strong language when he tells us to put certain attitudes and behaviors to death. Why do you think we sometimes continue actions and words in our lives that we know are damaging our relationship with Jesus and others? He mentions anger, malice, slander, and lying. Have you ever found yourself justifying these behaviors? Why?
4. Of the qualities listed in verses 12–14 (compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love), which is the most difficult for you to demonstrate consistently? Which come most easily to you?
5. Who has modeled the above qualities for you best in your life? Tell about a time when they modeled one or more of them really well for you. Would it encourage them if you reached out to tell them this?
6. If we spent a solid week with you, what would we say matters most to you? Is there an area or place in your life that you forget that you're representing Jesus? Where do you represent him well?
7. We're to let the word of Christ dwell richly among us. How have conversations with other believers helped you see something differently or make a change in your life?
8. Referring back to the Big Idea, where in your life do you sense Jesus inviting you to live differently right now? What's one step you could take this week to respond to him? How can this group help you? **Pray for each other over this before you close the group.**