





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Clothe yourself with kindness, humility, forgiveness, and love; Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; Let the Word of Christ fill you and spur you on in thankful living.*

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### INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

*Please read Colossians 3:12-17 and answer the following questions:*

1. Please use Colossians 3:1, 12 to explain our motivation for “putting on” hearts of compassion, kindness humility, and meekness. What happens when we are motivated by something else (fear, anger, despair, foolishness)?

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2. Please describe each attribute and their opposite meanings that we’re called to “put on” in verses 12-14. How does verse 17 clarify the extent to which we’re called to put these attributes on?

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3. Please read Colossians 3:5-10. How do the earthly things we’re called to “put to death” become obstacles to relational oneness from Colossians 3:12-17? What are some rationalizations we use to justify not putting them to death?

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4. Why do you think Paul says, “Above ALL, put on (agape... affectionate, sacrificial) love”? How does that kind of love bind us together? Please give an example of how that may practically look in the home.

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5. How do we “let” the peace of Christ rule in our hearts? What do we have to NOT let rule our hearts in order to do that?

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6. Please explain what it means to “let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,” especially emphasizing the meanings of “word... dwell... richly.” What difference does it make when we let things other than the word dwell in us richly?

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7. How many times is the command to be “thankful” repeated in verses 15-17?

a. To whom are we to be thankful?

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b. Why is thankfulness important?

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c. How does thankfulness to God help us pursue relational oneness with each other?

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8. Please explain how Jesus exemplified relational oneness with all the “clothing” in this passage. How does that inspire your devotion to living this out for Him in gratitude?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 25 // 1 John 2:28-3:6  
*Abide in Christ and Love*

Tuesday, May 26 // 1 John 3:7-15  
*Let Your Faith be Evident in Your Actions*

Wednesday, May 27 // Colossians 3:1-11  
*Set Your Mind on Jesus*

Thursday, May 28 // 1 Peter 4:1-11  
*Above All, Love*

Friday, May 29 // Gen 2:24-25, Song of Songs 4:1-7  
*Godly Marriage: Physical Oneness*