Week 9 – Complete: Colossians Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was "the takeaway" (the most important point) from Sunday's sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Colossians 3:18-4:1

Discussion:

What do you think are some of the reasons for the breakdown of marriage and family in our society?

In this passage wives are told to submit to their husbands. This makes our 21st century ears twinge. How would you explain the meaning of this passage to your unbelieving friend? What kind of stories or illustrations might you use? If you are married what examples might you use from your own marriage?

Based on 1 Corinthians 13 and Ephesians 5 what should a husbands love for his wife look like?

In v. 21 the command to parents is stated in the negative. What is the implicit positive command in this verse and why is it so important?

What are the hardest aspects of your work? What are your least favorite parts? What about it makes it so difficult?

Now, how might the reality that you are working for Jesus, not man, impact this aspect of your work? Be specific. Imagine yourself doing that last favorite part of your job for Jesus. How might it look different?

How does reconnecting the details of our relationships to the supremacy of Jesus infuse them with meaning? What difference does it make? Why do you think such reconnecting is so important?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.