

# Community Groups

## Sermon Discussion Guide

February 15th, 2026 | The Letter to the Colossians

### Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

### Read Colossians 3:1-7 out loud as a group.

1. Paul encourages us that because of Christ's work we are now raised and seated with Christ. How does this truth shape who you are becoming? How can we practically "keep seeking the things that are above"?
2. Sin ultimately is misplaced worship and affection which amounts to idolatry. What can we often tend to replace worship and affection to Christ with?
3. We are called to resist sinful desires by refusing to feed them and replace them with Christ-centered affection. In what ways can we starve what feeds our old nature?

### Read Colossians 3:8-11 out loud as a group.

4. The idols that we protect become the sin that we produce. What are some indicators of idols we have allowed in our hearts?
5. Verse 10 speaks of putting on the "new self." How is spiritual growth more about transformation than just behavior modification?
6. The new life in Christ is ongoing renewal. And it's deeply unifying. Earthly labels fade as Christ takes center stage. How does being "in Christ" reshape the way we see divisions like culture, background, or status? Where is this most challenging to live out?

### Read Colossians 3:12-17 out loud as a group.

7. Because of who we are now in Christ we are to put on new virtues. In what ways does our new identity in Christ empower us to now live differently?
8. We will become like what we behold. How can we daily look to Christ, be shaped by Christ, and represent Christ to the world around us?