

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

February 22nd, 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 3:18-4:1 out loud as a group.

1. How has God used different relationships in your life to draw you into a deeper union with Christ?
2. Paul calls wives to willingly place themselves under their husbands' leadership "as is fitting in the Lord." What does it look like in everyday life to submit to God's design in relationships, even when culture pushes back?
3. Paul tells us that husbands are commanded to love actively and avoid resentment. Love is intentional. Where do you see resentment trying to take root in your relationships? What practical step could you take this week to replace it with patient, sacrificial love?
4. What does it look like to be parents that discipline and direct our children towards Christ with encouragement, not provoking them to anger? How can we become more intentional with those in our families?

Read Colossians 4:2-9 out loud as a group.

5. Paul calls believers to devote themselves to prayer, staying alert and thankful. What currently competes with your devotion to prayer?
6. Instead of asking for prayers of comfort, Paul asks for prayers for opportunity and clarity in proclaiming Christ. When you pray for yourself, what do you usually ask for? How might your prayers change if you began asking God for open doors to share Christ?
7. As believers, we are to walk wisely toward outsiders and speak with grace, seasoned with salt. What does it practically mean for your speech to be "seasoned with salt" in daily interactions?
8. Paul highlights Tychicus and Onesimus as faithful, beloved brothers. God uses ordinary people who remain dependable. What qualities make someone trustworthy and encouraging? How can we grow in these traits?