

Colossians Chapter 3 Small Group Study Questions

Col 3:1-4

1. How do verses 1-4 contrast with chapter 2 verses 20-23?
2. How does the contrast of these two ideas illustrate chapter 2 verse 12?
3. Verse 1 says "if you were raised" with Christ. What are the implications "if you were NOT raised" with Christ? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this?
4. How does Gen. 25:29-34 illustrate not observing verses 1-2? Consider what you might be trading away by not setting your mind on "things above".

Col 3:5-11

5. In verse 5, why is covetousness considered idolatry?
6. Verses 5-8 involve sins in relation to whom?
7. In verses 9-11, Paul narrows the scope of these sins to whom?

Col 3:12-17

8. Paul deals with interactions within the church in verses 12-17. Why is it important that believers act this way towards one another?
9. What is required if we are to "let the word of Christ dwell richly" in us?

Col 3:18-25

10. In verses 18-22, who is now the focus of Paul's exhortation? Why is this important to our culture today?
1. How would abiding by verses 23-25 change your life?