

Colossians: Rooted & Growing 8

Text: Colossians 3:12-17

Purpose: To celebrate our identity in Christ by purposefully living it out daily.

Opening Question: *What's your favorite shirt, outfit, pair of shoes, or hat to wear? Why?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 3:12

1. *How does God think about you? Or, how does God see you?*
2. *When was a time that you demonstrated compassion to someone or a situation? Was it easy or difficult?*
3. *What makes patience difficult? How can you become a more patient person?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 3:13-14

4. *Who is a person(s) in your life that is difficult to love?*
5. *How does recognizing our own brokenness or our own hypocrisy help us to love difficult people?*
6. *Why is holding a grudge against a person easier than forgiving them? Which is the healthiest for you?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 3:15-17

7. *What areas or environments do you wrestle the most in when it comes to ruling your heart?*
8. *What does Paul mean when he says "Let the word of Christ dwell richly within us?" How can it help us to rule our heart?*