



Guide

9/29 - Colossians 3:5-14

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. Colossians 3:1-17 could be broken into three sections or topics. What division or categories do you see here?
3. How do verses 5-11 apply to all of us? How does this passage provide some hope for us?
4. In regard to sin, is Paul's words toward sin and grace proactive or reactive? What words give us clarification?
5. What are some practical examples of putting sin to death in our own lives? What feeds our flesh and our sinful desires?
6. Is putting to death sin a one and done action? After putting to death sin, what must we do?
7. Read Romans 6:12-14. What parallels exist with both of these passages?
8. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What parallels exist with both of these passages?
9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.