

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. What other texts come to mind when considering gratitude or thankfulness toward others?
3. Do you think Paul simply "turned on" gratitude when writing these letters to the churches? Why or why not?
4. Where do you think the source of Paul's gratitude came from? How do you think Paul's past cultivated gratefulness in his heart?
5. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does this passage shed light on Paul's deep seeded gratitude for Christ and others?
6. Read Colossians 3:12-17. How many times is giving "thanks" mentioned? How does Paul emphasize thankfulness both to God and others in this passage?
7. Do you think your family and peers recognize you as one being filled with gratitude? One who expresses thankfulness to others? How can you improve in this area?
8. 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.