



When Losing Means Winning August 20, 2023

Colossians, Colossians 3:18-4:1 Community Group Discussion Questions



**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:**
   * **What is something you really hoped for that disappointed you?**

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) –** *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

1. **What part of the sermon stood out to you most?**
2. Which of the three relationships is the most challenging for you?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) –** *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

1. **Read Colossians 3:18-4:1.**
   * **How did the sermon change or challenge your perspective on this passage?**
   * Is there anything about this passage that bothers you? What can/should we do when the scriptures make us angry, or seem wrong?
2. **Brad said, “You can’t be truly selfless until you’ve been truly satisfied.” Do you agree? How have you seen that play out in your life?**
3. Why do you think Paul chose to focus on these three relationships after writing about how the gospel changes us and our relationships?

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)**

1. **Which relationship do you want to apply the principles of this passage to this week, in order to reflect Christ more clearly?**
2. What is one step you need to take this week as a result of these truths?