

You Look Different

Colossians, Colossians 3:15-17

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Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - If you reconnected with someone who knew you a long time ago, what is one thing they might notice is different about you?

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

2. **What part of the sermon stood out to you most?**
3. **What questions did the message raise 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.

4. **Read Colossians 3:15-17.**
 - **What words or phrases from this passage stand out to you?**
 - **What does this passage teach us about finding peace?**
 - Why might Paul emphasize the need for thankfulness in all 3 verses? How might that help us change?
5. Read John 14:27.
 - How is Jesus' peace different than what the world offers?
6. **Read Romans 12:18.**
 - **What are some examples of how we can do this?**
 - Why do we struggle to do this?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. **Where in your relationships do you need to pursue peace? What can you do this week?**
8. **What is one thing you can do to remind yourself of the Gospel throughout your week?**