- 1. Discuss this statement: "A great church is one where you are accepted the way you are but loved way too much to leave you that way."
- 2. Do you know who you are? What does it do for you to know that God calls you...
 - a. Chosen?
 - b. Holy?
 - c. Beloved?
- 3. How often do you buy new clothes? Do you change your wardrobe when the fashions change? What are the qualities that are always in fashion for a Christian (Col. 3:12)? Who do you know who displays these qualities? How do you put these "clothes" on? How can you "put on" these qualities in a difficult relationship?
- 4. Discuss this definition of forgiveness: "Forgiveness is loving someone who hurt you and treating them as if they never hurt you."
- 5. Who do you have a legitimate complaint against? What is the motive to forgive in Col. 3:13?
- 6. What is the greatest factor in intimate, permanent, durable relationship according to Col. 3:14? What is the proof of salvation according to John 2:9-10? What is the proof of discipleship in John 13:35?
- 7. Read John 14:27, Rom. 5:1, Isa. 26:3. Is your life ruled by the peace of Christ? Discuss this statement: "The peace of Christ is the calm assurance that Christ is in control."
- 8. What kind of music do you feed your mind and soul? Are they spiritual songs?
- 9. Read 1Cor. 14:24-25. What impact should our worship have on outsiders who join us?
- 10. Do you tend to compartmentalize your spiritual life from the rest of your life? How can you do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus?
- 11. What do you sense God doing in our church? Have you made these affirmations? Because of who we are...
- 1) We will change in response to the gospel continually. (12)
- 2) We will forgive one another reflectively. (13)
- 3) We will love another tightly. (14)
- 4) We will be ruled by the peace of Christ thankfully. (15)
- 5) We will speak the word of Christ boldly. (16)
- 6) We will live for the name of Christ exclusively. (17)