

- 1. Read Colossians 3:1-17
- 2. What does it practically look like in your life, when you are setting your mind on the things that are above? Do you believe that your real life is no longer here but it is hidden with Christ in God? How does the knowledge of this help you in your everyday life?
- 3. Do you think about your salvation often? Do you think about the fact that the Holy God of the universe, who is perfect and righteous and just, has chosen to call you, a sinner, His beloved child; Holy, Set apart, and sanctified? What does the recognition of this truth do for you as you pursue Christ?
- 4. Paul challenges us, that if we are going to claim the call that Jesus has put on our life, we need to put to death some things and put on some things. How are you severely and intentionally rendering useless these sinful tendencies in your life?
 - a. Sexual Immorality
 - b. Covetousness
 - c. Idolatry
 - d. Anger, Wrath, Malice
 - e. Slander/Gossip
 - f. Obscene language
 - g. Lying
- 5. Paul challenges us that if we are going to claim the call of being set apart, there are things we need to dress ourselves in. Which of the following do you need to really work hard at as you pursue the holiness of Jesus? How are you doing so?
 - a. Compassionate Hearts
 - b. Kindness
 - c. Humility
 - d. Meekness
 - e. Patience
 - f. Forgiveness
 - g. Love
- 6. Would you say that the Word of Christ, dwells richly in your life? Your sanctification is dependent upon Gods Word being present in your life. Are you memorizing it, reading it, meditating on it, etc...? Read the list on the second page of what God's Word says it is for the believer. How does it comfort you that God didn't give us a list of rules, but a book about sin, Jesus, Salvation, and life so that we could pursue Holiness with everything that we are?
- 7. Close your discussion as Paul closed this portion of scripture; worship! Thank the Lord and glorify the Lord for His faithfulness in calling you His own.



What is God's Word for the Believer?

Has all you need for life and godliness It's sharper than any two edged Sword It reproves, corrects, teaches, and makes wise the simple It is perfect, without flaw and revives the soul! It is complete, lacking in nothing. It needs not taken from or added too! It should be your meditation day and night It does what it says; It never returns void It tells us who God is; Our creator and Our Father It tells us who Jesus is: Our Savior, Our Lord, the Son of God It tells me who I am; a prideful, self-centered, sinner in need of God's Grace It is a lamp unto your feet and a light to your path When hidden in your heart it WILL keep you from sinning Satan flees from its command. Demons tremble at its truth. It's inerrant, inspired, infallible, and true! Sufficient, and Holy, and Righteous, and Good! The Grass Withers and the Flowers Fade, but the Word of God will Stand FOREVER!