

Christianity 101
Colossians 3:1-11
LG Questions for 02/22/09

Getting Started

Describe a recent time when you sat down to read the word of God only to discover that the word was challenging you in a beautiful way. What was the nature of the challenge and how did the word recalibrate your heart or thinking?

Getting Into The Bible

1) Read Colossians 3:1-2. Why is setting your hearts on things above vital for our successful walk as Christians? What do we lose when we walk too attached to the world? (See Rm. 12:2, Phil. 4:8) Read Romans 8:5-6. Talk about how vital this type of walk is as it relates to being one with the Spirit.

2) Read Colossians 3:3-4. At what point in our relationship with Christ do we die? (See Col. 2:11, Ro. 6:3-6) Why is it vitally important that we die in Christ? (See Col. 2:12) In what ways have you failed to die? Why do you hold on and what needs to be done in order to fully die in order that you can be raised in Christ?

3) Read Colossians 3:5-9. Are any of the stumbling blocks mentioned in this section things you struggle with? If not, what are? Why is it vital that we work on putting these things to death? (See Col. 3:6) What are the benefits of walking in submission? (See Col. 2:6-7) Talk about how vital choice is in maintaining a walk that is submitted.

4) Read Colossians 3:10-11. What does Paul encourage us to put on according to verse 10? What is the 'New Man'? (See Gal. 3:27-29) What is Paul describing in Col. 3:11 and Gal. 3:28-29? Talk about how one moves from principal (vs. 10) to living it out practically (vs. 12).

Spend time praying for each other in these areas.