



# DIGGING DEEPER

Colossians 3:5-4:1



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## SUNDAY RECAP

We are in week 4 of our 5-part series in the book of Colossians. In this week's portion of the letter, Paul provides some big vision and practical guidance for living a Christ-centered life. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 3:5-4:1

**OPTIONAL ICE BREAKER:** Share a time where you discovered what you were wearing was inappropriate to the occasion. What did you do? How did others respond? What did you try to do about it?

## DISCUSS

1. Read Colossians 3:5-14. Consider the contrasting "lists" depicting the old vs new nature. What area(s) have you seen God working to transform in your own life? How has it impacted you and your relationships?
2. Read Colossians 3:15-17. Why do you think gratitude is so important within a community?
3. In Sunday's message, Pastor Donny said "When Christ rules and reigns over any community then God's design and desire will become the goal and joy of that community." Share some examples of God's design and desires for His people. How can we lean in and embrace that?
4. Read Colossians 3:18-4:1. What's your initial overall reaction to this passage? or What questions does this passage raise for you?
5. In Paul's day, husbands and masters could rule supreme and unquestioned. How are the guidelines Paul gives revolutionary? If husbands, wives, children, and parents lived according to these, what would the resulting relationships look like?

**PRAYER TIME:** Share requests and pray for one another.

**PREVIEW FOR NEXT WEEK:** For our final week in Colossians, Pastor Donny will be teaching alongside Tim Dakin and one of our missionaries from France as we dive into what it is to live on mission with Jesus!

## UPCOMING EVENTS **Learn more at [fairoaks.church/events](http://fairoaks.church/events)**

- **WFO Brunch:** 5/2 | 9:30-11:30a | Speaker: Jeff from Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- **National Day of Prayer:** 5/2 | Prayer Breakfast | 7:30a | William Jessup University  
Register & details at [fairoaks.church/events](http://fairoaks.church/events) | Cost: \$10/each
- **Big Day of Service:** 5/4 | View schedule & projects & sign up to help at [fairoaks.church/events](http://fairoaks.church/events)
- **Celebrating Lauri's Retirement:** 5/5 | After service on plaza, honoring Lauri's 28 years of ministry at Fair Oaks!
- **NOTE:** No Meet the Missionaries in May

