

Chosen Chosen for Dwelling

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. -Colossians 3:16-17

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. - Ephesians 5:18-21

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Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- How many choices do you make a day? How many of them affect the big picture of your life?
- How different would your day look like if you chose gratitude in every situation?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Read Colossians 3:16-17. How is congregational singing supposed to fill us with the message and teaching of Jesus?
- Read Ephesians 5:18-21. Why do we sing to God as a community every Sunday?
- How does Jesus Christ dwell among us?
- How does a heart full of gratitude bring us closer to God?
- As followers of Jesus, who claim His Name (Christians), how does your behavior either help or damage His reputation in the world?

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- In Colossians 3:17 there is the teaching that we continue to worship Him as we leave the service on Sunday. What could help your daily routine start strong as a day of worship?
- Are all of our choices our own? What choices has God made for you and what choices do you make for yourself?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- How can worship music be a greater go to in your daily life?
- How can biblical podcasts be a greater go to in your daily life? Pastor AJ and Pastor Andrew often team up on the Scripture on the Go podcast which can be found on the St. John's or Renewal app.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How's your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.