



Small Group Study Questions

Week 4

Colossians 3:1-2

Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things *that are* above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on the things *that are* above, not on the things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:9-10

Do not lie to one another, since you stripped off the old self with its *evil* practices, 10 and have put on the new *self*, which is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created it—

Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:18-19

Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives and do not become bitter against them.

QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

If you are currently married, what attracted you to your spouse? What were you looking for in a spouse?

If you are single/separated/divorced and open to being married, what are you looking for in a spouse?

Read Colossians 3:1-2

What is Paul's instruction for us? How does one do this?

Why should we be seeking the "things above?" (Hint: vs. 3)

Read Colossians 3:9-10

If you are a Christian, what of the "old self" have you laid aside?

How would you know if you are being "renewed?" Can you say that you are?

Is being renewed a one-time event, or a long-term journey? What's the purpose?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Colossians 3:18-19

Based on the previous verses, what's the wife's role in marriage? What's the husband's role in marriage?

Why does it matter that we looked at the previous verses before these?

What should those looking to marry be looking for? If you are married now, what do these verses say about how a marriage relationship is to be?

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST

