



WELCOME What are 3 things you are thankful for right now?

WORSHIP "Oh You Bring" by Hillsong
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdHdjXN4CHc>

WORD [Colossians 1:16-20](#); [Col. 2:13-15](#); [Isaiah 53:5](#); [Hebrews 4:15](#);
[Colossians 3:1-17](#); [Philippians 4:8-9](#)

1. What stood out to you in the message and Scriptures this week?
2. *Read Colossians 3:1-11 and Philipians 4:8-9.* How can we set our hearts and minds on things above and not on earthly things?
3. *Read Colossians 3:12-14 and Colossians 2:13-15.*
 - Discuss what it means to be 'dead to sin'. What things do we need to put to death?
 - "Bear with each other and forgive one another" (v. 13). What does it look like to bear with one another and forgive? Are you withholding unforgiveness from anyone?
4. *Read Colossians 3:15-16 and Phil. 4:8-9 (again).* Look to the Scriptures; point to how God's Word shows us the way to cultivate thankfulness. What do we gain as a result?
5. Brian noted his three key points to remember from the message: (1) that we are dead to sin, (2) we need to forgive others, and (3) to have a heart-habit of staying grateful.
 - Which of the 3 takeaways resonates most deeply right now? Is there something you need to do about it?
6. *Read Colossians 3:17.* This is about bringing honor to Christ in every aspect of our daily living. What impression do you think people have of Christ when they see or talk with you? What changes would you make in your life in order to honor Christ?

WITNESS Meditate on the Scriptures this week and be intentional to practice daily gratitude. May the overflow of a thankful heart and renewed mind bear witness to those around us of Christ alive in us.