

SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Do you have a life motto or focus word for this year? What is it and how did you decide to make it your word?
- Do you wish God's gameplan for your life was more specific or would you rather it be vaguer? Why?
- In Colossians 1:10, Paul talks about living a life worthy of the Lord that pleases God in every way. What might that look like and how do we stay focused on that goal?

- If you received a letter that started with these 14 verses, how do you think the rest of the letter would go? Would it be encouraging? Make you suspicious? Afraid for what's next?
- Paul is going to address a specific problem in the church at Colossae. How would you start a letter if you intended to be critical by the end of it?

DIVING DEEP

- How are the fruits of hope, faith and love growing in your life:

 Are they developing well? Suffering from drought? Destroyed
 by the last storm you faced? Budding? How can you
 cultivate these things?
- How does what Paul prays for in verse 9-11 compare with what he thanks God for in verse 12-14?

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week - prayer requests or actual things?