

For Such A Time As This: Week 3, Engage In Your Key Relationships

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# **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

# **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

## Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Read: Colossians 3:1-17

1. According to this passage, what do we receive when we are "re-born" in Christ?

2. Describe some of the differences between the "old-self" and the "new-self".

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. As followers of Christ, we are called to put to death "old self" ways of thinking, talking, and indulgence.
- On your journey with Christ, where have you been successful and victorious in killing "old self"?
- On your journey with Christ, where are you currently in a battle to put something to death?
  - 4. Paul offers a strategy to help us live for God day by day:
- Imitate Christ's compassionate, forgiving attitude (v12, 13)
- Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart (v15)
- Keep God's Word in you at all times (v16)

- Let love guide your life (v14)
- Always be thankful (v15)
- Live as Jesus Christ's representative (v17)
- Which strategy do you see in a member of your group. Tell them about it.
- Which strategy do believe God is helping you to experience in your life?
- Which strategy do you want more of?

# Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
  - \*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*