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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

May 9, 2010

Colossians: The Supremacy of Christ

Read Colossians 3.10-17

1. What does it mean to be a new creation? Look at 2 Corinthians 5.17 and Romans 5.14-21.
2. What is the old self? Look at Ephesians 4.22 and Romans 6.6.
3. What is the new self? Look at 2 Corinthians 5.17 and Ephesians 4.17, 24; 5.1-2, 8, 15.
4. Discuss the conflict between the new self that still lives in the old body with the unredeemed flesh (Romans 7.14-25).
5. The new creation is to grow in maturity (3.10). From mature knowledge flows holy living. Discuss the need to grow in maturity according to these passages: 2 Timothy 3.16-17; Hebrews 5.11-14 and Ephesians 4.13-16. What is your growth plan? May we go from walking ankle deep to swim in the deep waters of true knowledge (Ezekiel 47.3-6).
6. What is different about the church from our culture and the world we live in (3.11)? What makes such a united people possible?
7. Discuss the new character that is to be put on (3.12-14)? What virtue is the belt that pulls all these things together?
8. What are the three priorities that Paul mentions (3.15-17)?
9. When does the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and when does it not (3.15)?
10. What does it mean for *the word of Christ* to *richly dwell within you* (3.16)?
11. What overflows from a life that permeates with *the word of Christ* (3.16)?
12. What does it mean to *do all in the name of the Lord Jesus* (3.17)?

Pray.

Encourage the men in your group to sign up and attend the men's retreat next weekend of May 14-15.