

Sermon-Based Discussion

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BIBLE PASSAGES

Mark 8: 27 *Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"*

28 *They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."*

29 *"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

30 *Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.*

Col 3:12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Group Discussion & Life Challenge

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight

Discussion

- 1) Share a time that you prayed and asked for something and God answered that prayer.
- 2) Come up with a good answer from the whole group - If someone asked you today what it means to be a follower of Jesus, what would be a good answer?
- 3) What specifically is in that answer that is challenging for you to live out?
- 4) Colossians 3 describes things to put to death and some things to put on. From these lists, pick one that most surprises you. Which of these would be hard for you to talk about with non believers?
- 5) Which way will you be focused this week? Putting something to death in obedience to God or putting something on?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS