

## Grace For Forgiveness | Colossians 3:1-17

- 1. Do we see and if so in what ways does "achievement thinking" influencing our Christian lives and our church community? How does grace challenge and transform that mindset?
- 2. V2 What practical steps can we take to "set your mind on things above" in a world that constantly pulls your attention downward? Discuss habits or practices that help you focus on Christ (e.g., prayer, worship, Scripture). Which ones have been most effective for you, and why?
- 3. V3 What does it mean that our lives our "hidden with Christ in God."? How might remembering this truth change how we face daily struggles?
- 4. V5-11 Why does Paul highlight sexual purity and speech as examples? Are there other areas of life where this principle applies today?
- 5. V5 Paul commands us to "put to death" our old, sinful nature. Why is this more than just trying harder to be good? How does God's grace empower us to truly change?
- 6. V13 What does it mean to "forgive as the Lord forgave you," see Matthew 18:21-35. Why can this be so hard, how does grace enable us to forgive? Why is offering forgiveness essential for a grace-shaped community?
- 7. V9-17 How does experiencing God's grace personally prepare us to forgive others? If you feel comfortable, share an example of where this has been challenging or rewarding?
- 8. V12-13 What does it look like to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience in practical, everyday relationships? Is there an area you/we need more grace?
- 9. V14 How does love act as the "overcoat" that holds all other virtues in place (v14)? How can this change the way we interact in our church and community (especially in the area of forgiveness)?
- 10. What is one practical way you can let grace shape your thoughts, actions, or relationships this week?



What did you discover about God in this passage? What did you discover about people in this passage? How will you commit to obey this passage this week? With whom will you share what you have learned?

