

Colossians 3-4 Small group Questions

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

Explain the major focus of these chapters:

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

Are there little and big sins? List the 5 'sensual sins' and the 6 'social sins' Paul specifically mentions:

What is the "clothing" in which a believer should be dressed in daily?

Recap the instructions on how to run your family/home:

Slaves common in that time, how do these instructions apply today?

Chapter 4: 2-6 give a few additional instructions: How are we instructed to pray? What is the importance of being 'watchful in it with thanksgiving'?

What was Paul requesting prayer for specifically? Is it applicable today?

Wisdom with 'outsiders'?

Explain graceful, salty conversations:

What was to be done with this letter to the Colossians (as well as other letters)?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Is there anything God would like to see you 'put off' in your life? Are there things you need to put on?

Chapter 3:13 Forgiveness, both extending and receiving. Are there people or situations in which you are withholding forgiveness?

Paul demonstrates at the end of this letter that he has many personal connections and receives help and support from others. Are you deeply rooted with a group of close friends, family, in Merry Ministries and/or your church? If not, are you trying to be? Why is this so beneficial?