

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (Colossians 3:1-17) and answer the following questions together:

1. What stands out most and why?
 2. What does this passage reveal to you about who God is?
 3. What does this passage reveal to you about yourself?
 4. What are the immediate application points?
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DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. Look at verses 1-3. What are the "things above" that Paul encourages us to seek? Why does he say it is important for us to seek those things?
2. When do you find it difficult to stay focused on heavenly things? What can we do to help maintain our focus?
3. We are instructed in verse 5 to "put to death" sinful patterns in our lives. How do we do that? Why does Paul say it is important for us to put those things behind us (v. 9-10).
4. What does it mean, then, when a Christian still sees those earthly things in their lives?
5. Read the list of what we are to clothe ourselves with in v.12-14. What kind of people does God desire us to be? What can we do to see those characteristics developed in our lives?
6. Verse 16 tells us to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. What part do you think personal bible study and memorization plays in the ongoing growth of your Christian character? What can you do to make your devotional life more of a priority?