

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Colossians 3:12-17

Ice Breaker: What is the last song you listened to?

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite ancient and modern worship song?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are the markers of gospel community that Paul encourages the church in Corinth in “put on”?
2. Looking at all of Colossians chapter 3, what has Paul already declared to be true of these people? (see 3:1-4,12). Why is it important to remember who you are in Christ before you live out a life that pleases Christ?
3. What does it look to “bear with another” in the church? What are some obstacles in our hearts that keep us from forgiving one another in love?
4. In verse 16, Paul calls us to “let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” What does this look like practically?
5. How do the songs we sing on a Sunday morning teach and admonish one another? Do you think the manner and posture of how you sing matter to the greater body of the church? Why or why not?
6. Why does the content of our songs we sing and listen to matter to our church’s unity and growth in grace? What makes a song good/bad on any given Sunday morning?
7. Describe a time when God used a song to encourage or convict your heart. What about the song did the Lord use?
8. What are some barriers or fears we face when God calls us to sing every Sunday morning? What promises do we need to remember before we come to sing on Sunday?
9. Consider ending your Small Group singing a hymn that reminds you of the gospel stirring your heart towards thankfulness to God.