

## First Week 8 Study Questions

### Read Colossians 3:1-17

If you could sum up the passage in one sentence, what would it be?

What do you see as the biggest challenge for believers to grow in their faith?

What do these verses say about our position in Christ? In other words, what do we have in Christ?

CHALLENGE: Individually read Romans 6-8 and highlight each statement of our position in Christ.

What does it mean to “set your mind on things above and seek the things above?”

Read Philippians 4:8 and 1 Corinthians 10:23. How do these verses provide instruction for how we use our time?

Back to Colossians, if we are dead to sin (v. 3), why does Paul encourage us to “put to death” sin in verse 5? Is that a contradiction? Why/Why not?

Why is the positive list of attributes (v. 12 and on) just as important as the negative list (v. 5 to 9)?

Why is it important to remember these words are addressed to a community of believers and not just an individual?

Verse 16 is a great bumper sticker verse, but how do we do this as a community?

These 17 verses speak to practical life change in a Christian’s life. Thinking of the entire book of Colossians so far, how would you describe the process of life change in a believer? How does one’s life begin to change?

What other insights or questions do you have about these verses?