

Value True Life in Christ-Small Group Questions  
Colossians 3:12-17 and Romans 12:1-21

**Big Idea**

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**Impact Service Review - Colossians 3:12-17**

Looking back to Sunday’s sermon on Colossians 3:12-17--

Summarize the main points:

1. Get dressed spiritually with the character that you find Jesus has. (12-14)
  
2. Let Christ turn your world upside down with joy and peace. (15-16)
  
3. Do everything for Jesus’ fame! (17)

What are your personal applications (macro and micro) from this passage?

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**Dig Deeper**

Read Romans 12:1-21

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*Group Questions*

Verses 1-2

Rephrase the following:

Present your bodies (v. 1)

As a living sacrifice (v. 1)

Holy and acceptable to God (v. 1)

Conformed to this world (v. 2)

Transformed by the renewal of your mind (v. 2)

Do these verses change the way you think of worship (what it means, what it looks like, the attitude behind it, etc.)? If so, how?

How can you present your body as a “living” sacrifice?

Describe the differences in a life that is “conformed to this world” and one that is “transformed by the renewal of your mind”.

What does it mean “to be renewed in the spirit of your minds”? How do you, or can you practice this in your life?

Summarize this section into an action statement.

Verses 3-8

What does it mean to think “more highly” of yourself? How do we do that as Christians?

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What spiritual gifts do you have (also see 1 Corinthians 12:1-12)?

How are you using your gifts to serve the church body?

Summarize this section with an action statement

Verses 9-21

Rephrase the following:

Let love be genuine (v. 9)

Outdo one another in showing honor (v. 10)

Do not be slothful in zeal (v. 11)

Do not be haughty but associate with the lowly (v. 16)

Never be wise in your own sight (v. 16)

Do what is honorable in the sight of all (v. 17)

Overcome evil with good (v. 21)

List the different ways we are supposed to act as Christians outlined in these verses.

Which ones are you doing? Which ones do you struggle with?

How would your Impact Group look and act if you:

-had “genuine love”?

-outdid each other in “showing honor”?

-contributed to each others needs?

-rejoiced together and wept together?

-lived in harmony together?

What is the macro application for this passage (the general application that we all should be challenged to go after)?

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**Accountability Time**

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*Open Up*

From verses 9-21:

Which area do you need to ask for Christ help to help you improve?

Is one of these Christian “marks” a strength of yours? How can you use that strength to make God famous this week?

What is the micro (personal) application for you in this passage?

(take the macro application and give it enough detail so it is measurable and for you specifically--who? when? how?)

What will keep you from applying these things and following through?