
Review (in light of John 15:12-15)

- 1) What does it look like to love others like Jesus loves them?

- 2) In what ways can I 'lay down [my] life' for my friends?

- 3) What has Jesus commanded me/us to do?

Self-Challenge

- Self-Challenge encompasses BOTH our ability to _____ ourselves AND our _____ to being challenged by others.
- Colossians 3:11-17 (Notes/Observations)

- Fortunately, as we _____ and _____ together in discipleship, there isn't a single one of us who doesn't know what it feels like to walk with a _____.
- The Lord uses _____ people, mostly because there is no other kind.
- Discipleship is _____.

The Character Traits of Colossians 3:12-13

- Compassionate _____
- Kindness _____
- Humility _____
- Meekness _____
- Patience _____
- These are to be put on = chosen (because you have been chosen)

Empathic Presence Active Listening Empathic Responding Probing

Character Traits (Continued)

- Bearing with one another= SLOW TO BE _____
- Forgiving each other= QUICK TO _____

The Beauty of Colossians 3:14-15

- Those in the _____ of Christ benefit from the _____ of Christ.
 - *What is it that binds our church together with the harmony that we enjoy?*

The Invitation of Colossians 3:16-17

- When the _____ of CHRIST dwells in the _____ of CHRIST, we're bound together by the _____ of CHRIST, to be the _____ of CHRIST.
 - *This is both very MESSY and very BEAUTIFUL! (Heb. 10:23-25)*
- Teaching: To bring clarity about what the Lord requires. (Jn 15:14)
- Admonition: To keep members of the body from straying from what the Lord requires.
- Worship: To express gratitude for the work of the word, creating faith and sanctifying us.

Discipleship IS Happening (both to you and through you)

- The question is not whether you're making disciples but whether you are doing it _____.
- The question is not whether you're being discipled but what you are _____.

Discipleship Challenge

- Write down the names of the 5 people with whom you spend MOST of your time.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- 1% better every day for 1 year = _____