

Jesus our Centre (Colossians & Philemon)

Week 5: Jesus our Lifestyle

WELCOME

Spend time relaxing and sharing together.

What do you think it will be like to appear with Christ in glory?

WORSHIP

Ask each member to think of someone who has had a positive impact on their life this week. Then give them the opportunity thank the Lord for putting that person in their path and to ask for a blessing on them.

WORD

Read Colossians 3:1-17

1. Verses 1-2 call us to make conscious decisions about the way we think, "set your hearts on things above" and "Set your minds on things above". What does it mean to do this? You may find it helpful to look at Mark 8:33 and Philippians 2:5 which use the same verb.

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5. What does v11 tell us about a community that is willing to put on these new clothes?

Read Colossians 3:12-17.

6. Where would you prefer to live: a town that is characterised by behaviour described in vv5-9 or a town that was characterised by behaviour described in vv12-17?

WHAT NEXT?

Reflect together on how we might make the imagery of vv12-17 a reality in our community?

Lenten reflection

What can you take away from this passage and put into practice this week?