



Grace Group Guide



United Purpose: Together we will designate time and place to deepening our desire for God, caring for and urging each other to action!

United Actions: WL Groups...

- Scripture:** Be in the Word together
- Encouragement:** One another each other
- Prayer:** With and for each other and the lost
- Accountability:** Now What? Put it into action!



-Icebreaker-

- “WITH” questions:
 - As you’ve spent time with God this week, what has He been teaching you?
 - Can you think of something that you're glad you did with someone else this week?
- Were there times this past week when you had to practice putting off the old ways? (Remember last week’s sermon) What did you have to put off?
 - **Transition:** Last week we discussed that we must put off the old ways of this world. This week, we will discuss what we must put on. We need something new to replace the old!

-Discussion-

Read Colossians 3:12-17

- **Note:** This passage begins with another “therefore.” This call to action (“put on”) is a response to our identity in Christ. Remember what Kip said last week: this is about living saved, not getting saved.
- There are things that Paul tells the Colossians they must put on since they are people of God. What are those things that must be “put on”? **Make a List.**
 - Compassion
 - Kindness
 - Humility
 - Gentleness
 - Patience
 - Love (which binds all things together in unity)
- What else does Paul tell us to do? **Add to your list.**
 - Bear with one another
 - Forgive as the Lord forgave us
 - Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts
 - Be thankful
 - Let the message of Christ dwell among us...
 - As we teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, songs
 - As we sing with gratitude
 - Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus...
 - Giving thanks to God the Father through Him
- Look back at the two lists you made. What do each of these things mean? Do any stand out to you?

-Reflection-

- When you are going through this process of “putting off” and “putting on,” it can be difficult. It will also take time (progressive sanctification). Be honest: are you willing to go through this painful process? Share *why* you answered the way you did.
- Which of these things do you find hardest to “put on”? Why?
- What would it look like, practically, for you to intentionally put on these things? What would it require you to do?

-Application-

- Write down one or two things that you are going to work on “putting on” this week. Add that to what you already said you were going to work on “putting off” last week.
 - Share this with someone that you trust and ask them to keep you accountable to this in the next week.
- Write down one way that you are going to encourage someone else this week. (v. 16)

-Pray-

- Thank God for giving you the opportunity to live a life marked by these things (remember, this is only possible because of our prior union with Christ)
- Ask God to help you this week to be active in putting on these things (and putting off others).
- Ask God to give you guidance in *how* you can make a habit of putting on these things.