

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHATEVER YOU DO WEEK 3

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **southeastchristian.org** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

Can you think of a time when you changed your opinion on something/someone? What happened that made you reevaluate you felt about that issue/person? Why is it so difficult for us to change our minds about things? Why is it so difficult for us to change in general?

Read Colossians 3:1-7. What does Paul say happened to us when we accepted Christ? Where (or who) is our real life now? Where does he encourage us to set our minds and our hearts? Have you ever known someone who lived with that kind of heavenly focus? What qualities characterized their life and actions?

As Dave reminded us, this world may not be our home, but it is our assignment. How do we balance our call to be close to the people of this world, but distance ourselves from the priorities of this world? What does it look like for us to represent the Kingdom in a world that's not our home?

Read Colossians 3:8-14. After telling us the qualities to eliminate from our lives, Paul speaks about the things we should put on instead. How do these qualities compare/contrast to the ones Paul mentioned earlier? Why do we continue to return to those corrupt patterns of life?

What God wants most is not our performance, but our presence. What are some of the distractions that keep us from spending time with our Father? How can even the good things in our life keep us from the best thing? What are some ways you can better leverage your time to spend time with Him?

As you wrap up your time, read Colossians 3:15-17 together. How does Paul encourage the church to love and encourage one another in these verses? Close in prayer, using this passage as a template for your prayer. Pray that God would help your Group live out these commands towards one another and the broader church.