

Home Group Discussion Guide

Dressed To Forgive – Colossians 3:12-14

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. What has been a key concept about forgiveness that you have learned in your life?
It could be something about what forgiveness is, or is not.
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

1. In Colossians 3:13 Paul speaks of bearing with each other and forgiving each other. What are the differences between these two options?
 - a. Are there times when you have chosen to bear with each other (overlook) instead of forgiving? Why?
2. What are some of the ways you have tried to prepare yourself to forgive?
 - a. Why can forgiveness be so hard?
3. Take the opportunity to discuss the virtues Paul invites us to clothe ourselves in for verse 12.
 - a. How do these virtues prepare us to forgive?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Which one of these virtues do you need to make a choice to wear as you prepare to forgive?
2. What would it look like for you to make a choice each day this week to wear that layer?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

