

Small Group Discussion Guide

“Mortified” (pt. 2) – 03.22.2015

Scripture: Colossians 3:5-11

Bottom Line: Put sin to death by remembering, “who you are,” and, “whose you are.”

INTRODUCTION/ICEBREAKER:

This week Rob informed us that his favorite thing to do as a child was playing Dig Dug at the local Pic-N-Save. Go around the room and ask each Small Group member to share their FAVORITE activity that gave them the most joy as a child.

UNPACKING THE GOSPEL IN THE BIBLE:

Read Colossians 3:5-8

The Colossian Christians had been made new through their faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Paul now encourages them to leave their old lives behind and live out who they truly are in Jesus!

- 1) Why is Paul asking the Colossians to kill their sin? (No longer defined by those things; not who they are in Jesus)
- 2) What are some ways God has practically helped you to overcome sin?

Read Colossians 3:9-11

Not only does God make us new, but he continues to work in us to make us more like Him (sanctification).

- 1) What does Paul mean when he states, “we are being renewed”? {God is constantly working in us and making us more like Jesus.}
- 2) In what ways has Jesus made you more like Him since you became a Christian?

LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE:

- 1) What are some practical ways to put sin to death?
 - Remember who you are in Jesus (Child of the King, perfect in his sight, etc!)
 - Remember God is your GOOD Father who wants good things for you!
 - Live out who you truly already are in Jesus! (Put on the new self - no longer defined by sin)
 - Obedience leads to joy!