



We're all aware, often painfully so, that nobody's perfect — and we know it of ourselves most of all. We mess up and miss the mark. We fail others and ourselves; we make the selfish choice. It's not who we want to be ... but hard as we try, we can't — on our own — seem to get from here to there. That's where sanctifying grace comes in ... Grace makes possible what we can only imagine.

- Open with prayer.
- If your group is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Colossians 3:1-17**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How are we to grow in our spiritual life? How does that contrast with the things that don't lead to growth?
- How should we set our minds on the things that are above?
- What does Paul mean by "earthly?" How can we put these things to death?
- Which of the sins in verse 8 are more difficult for you to put away? Why?
- What is happening to the new self? How can it be renewed?
- What key aspect of the Christian life are emphasized in verses 15-17?
- As you live life, making decisions each day, how does verse 17 help guide you as you make those decisions?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.