

Discussion Questions

(Small Groups, 15 min)

How do others (and I) learn from preaching?

Consider Luke 9:23-27.

Prepare Your Heart: How do people in your group seek the Holy Spirit's guidance before the sermon?

Actively Listen: Who records and recounts key points and applications?

Identify the Main Point and Reflect: How do people grasp the central truth(s)?

Application: Who is intentional in applying the sermon and showing fruit in their lives?

Personal Reflection

(Pair-Sharing, 10 min)

What changes will I make to my own thinking?

Consider Luke 9:23-27.

Prepare Your Heart: How do I intend to change my preparation today?

Actively Listen: How will I record the key points in my mind to recount it?

Identify the Main Point and Reflect: How do I understand this passage correctly?

Application: In what specific area (incl. ministry) does the text apply for my life today?

Ministry Connections: Colossians 3:16 – join a BBC ministry (bbcchurch.org/ministries):

1. Counseling (Elders): Meet one-on-one with members to provide Scripture-based guidance for personal or relational struggles (e.g., marriage, grief), praying and applying God's Word (Colossians 3:12–13).
2. Prayer Teams (Jose Burgos): Gather weekly to intercede for church needs, members' struggles, and spiritual growth, practicing compassionate prayer (Colossians 3:12).
3. Home Groups (Jonathan Ferreira): Participate in small groups for Bible study, fellowship, and mutual support, discussing how to apply Colossians 3:12–17 in relationships.
4. AWANA (Taylor Crane): Teach children Scripture, songs, and biblical principles, equipping parents with resources to lead family worship, such as memorizing Colossians 3:16.
5. Evangelism, CONNECT (Jonathan Ferreira): Give the gospel with neighbors through events or conversations, build relationships with compassionate listening (Col. 3:12).
6. Meals Ministry (Spencer Kennard): Prepare and deliver meals to members facing hardships (e.g., illness, new baby), reflecting kindness (Colossians 3:12).
7. Children's Ministry (Mark Krans): Lead Sunday school and activities for kids, teaching Bible lessons to support family worship (Colossians 3:16).
8. Greeters (Gary Lozeau): Welcome visitors and members on Sundays, showing hospitality to foster a loving community (Colossians 3:12).
9. Ushers (Jose Burgos): Assist during services with seating, offerings, and logistics, serving humbly to create a worshipful environment (Colossians 3:17).