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November 10, 2019 Colossians 3:1-11 "The Christ-Centered Life (Part 1)"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICEBREAKER: Where is the best, strangest, or most memorable place you have ever seen somebody baptized?

2. Tony said that the Christian life involves "remembering our baptism". Quickly, recount your personal baptism. How old were you? What led up to you deciding to be baptized?

3. Verse 2 says to, "Set your minds on things that are above". What practical actions do you take when you catch yourself thinking about earthly things too much and failing to consider heavenly things? What practices can we put into place to help make heavenly thinking regular?

4. Verse 3 says that Christ is your life. If someone considers money to be their life, then they may work too much. If someone considers possessions to be their life, then they might go into debt to buy things they can't afford. If Christ is your life, then what actions or behaviors should people be able to see to demonstrate that fact?

5. Tony quoted John Owen, who said, "Be killing sin or it will be killing you". What practical and daily steps can we take to kill sin in our lives?

6. What are ways that our Growth Group can help one another kill sin?

CONFESSION OF SIN: Verses 5-9 list many sins that Christians are to "put to death". This would be a great night to have a time for confession of sin. This is probably best done with guys and girls separately (if possible). It may also be helpful to remind your group what Tony said, "We must maintain a culture of honesty and repentance, truth and grace, and mutual support in this fight." Spend some time confessing honestly to one another and then a time in prayer for forgiveness and help in the fight to kill sin.