

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## IN REAL LIFE: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

What are some practical changes the Gospel has made in your life? When you think of your life before Jesus, how have your attitudes, actions, words, and priorities changed since you first came to experience Christ? Why/How has the Gospel changed these things?

Read Colossians 3:1-4. Paul tells us to set both our hearts and our minds on heavenly realities. What does it look to orient our hearts and minds around the reality of Christ's victory? In what ways does a heavenly perspective change the ways we think? How does it change the ways we feel?

If you were honest, what are the things you tend to focus on? How does this focus affect the way you see the world? What are some reminders you can build into your day to help remind you to think of things with a heavenly perspective?

In Colossians 3:5-7, Paul lists some qualities to get rid of. Then, in 3:12-14, he lists some qualities we should put on. As a group, make a list for each of these categories. How do these qualities contrast with one another? How does the old life compare with the new life? How would these qualities impact both an individual and the people around them?

Terrence reminded us that what we feed is what will flourish in our lives. How can we be sure we're nurturing the work of the Spirit in our lives? What are some practices/habits that can keep us (individually and corporately) grounded in the work He wants to do in us?

In Colossians 3:15-17, Paul tells us to encourage one another through teaching, counsel, and singing. Why is community so important to our walk as Christians? How can we live out these commands in our relationships with one another? What's one area where you need this Group to encourage you?