



Small Group Questions Colossians 4:7-18

REMINDER: The purpose of our small groups at Cypress is to learn to love one another. We seek to do this as we: 1. Study the Bible together; 2. Discuss how to put it into practice; 3. Pray together; and 4. Live life together. Please use these questions only as they help you achieve this purpose. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Link:** If you missed the sermon on Sunday, you can find it at cypresschurch.org. What was your take-away, or key insight from the sermon?

2. **Read it:** Read Colossians 4:7-18

3. **Observation – What do you see?**

Living for King Jesus is impossible on your own. To live a life worthy of King Jesus, as Colossians urges us to do, we must live in the power of King Jesus, and learn to surround ourselves with people to love and be loved by. List each of the 12 people Paul makes mention of in 4:7-18.

4. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

In the book of Colossians, Pastor Ben noted that there are three take-aways that we must remember. First, the **GOAL** of the Christian life: Live worthy of King Jesus. Read 1:9-14. Is this the goal of your life?

The second take-away is the **SOURCE** of power to live the Christian life: King Jesus' Mighty Power. Read 1:28-29. Do you know how to live your life through the power of King Jesus? (We can't accomplish the goal any other way!)

The final take-away is the **FRUIT** that should come from following King Jesus: Loving others like King Jesus. Read John 13:34-35.

Have read each of these passages, it's important to understand that the Christian life is not about religious activities, but about following Jesus. The Christian life is to live worthy of King Jesus, by his power, which results in people being loved undeservedly, and unconditionally.

5. **Application – How does this apply?**

As Pastor Ben concluded, we can't close the book of Colossians and forget the important truths. It's easy to get distracted while following Jesus - don't get distracted and become religious! What steps can you take to keep the goal in front of you daily, and ensure that you live in Jesus' power, not your own?