

Sermon Discussion Questions

**“Are You a Model?”**

Colossians 3:1-17

October 16, 2016

1. In your daily walk, who looks up to you as a model? Is there anyone who may be looking up to you that you have yet to consider?
2. Colossians 3:2 speaks of keeping our minds on things above. Do you live with eternity as a focus? If not, what would be different if you had an eternal focus?
3. Paul wrote to the Colossians about their sin issues (sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed). What sin issues is God putting on your heart to rid?
4. Charles Barkley, former professional basketball player, had a popular Nike commercial in 1993 where he claimed, “I am not a role model.” Can a popular figure declare themselves not a role model?
  - a. Who is someone you look to as a role model? Why?
5. Brian used a sponge as an analogy for seeing what comes out of us when we are “squeezed.” Think of a time when you were squeezed, what came out of you?
  - a. In order to have Jesus squeezed out of us, we need to be filled with Him. How are you currently being filled with Jesus?
6. We are to do everything in the name of the Lord (Colossians 3:17). Read Colossians 3:23-24. Does this change anything for you?
7. Paul wrote a letter to Titus, a disciple of his. Read Titus 2:6-9. What comparisons can you make in Paul’s letter to the Colossians and his letter to Titus?