



Shelby Christian Church

WE OVER ME: GROWING FORWARD TOGETHER * AMOS 3:3, COLOSSIANS 3:12–14
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What are the “typical” outcomes of following Jesus Christ? How do these compare with the results we should expect to see in the lives of believers? If we could take spiritual “before-and-after” snapshots, what kind of transformation would be evident in the lives of people within our church?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ AMOS 3:3

What picture or illustration is Amos using in this verse? Why do you think he begins with such a simple, everyday example? What does “walking together” represent in our relationship with God? Why is agreement—or alignment—necessary for a close relationship, whether with God or with other people?

In what ways can someone claim to know God but still be “walking” in a different direction? How does this verse apply to walking together as a church or small group? Why is shared faith and commitment important for Christian friendships and leadership? How can we lovingly help one another stay in step with God when someone begins to wander?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ COLOSSIANS 3:12–14

What does the phrase “put on” suggest about how Christian character is developed? What do the listed virtues (compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience) have in common? How does remembering that we are “chosen, holy, and beloved” shape the way we respond to others? Which of these virtues do you find hardest to practice, and why? How does humility affect the way we show compassion and patience?

APPLICATION

What are some areas of life where it is easy to drift out of step with God’s will? How do Scripture, prayer, and obedience help keep us aligned with God?

Are there habits or attitudes that may be preventing deeper fellowship with God right now?

What does “bearing with one another” look like in real-life relationships within the church?

Why is forgiveness essential for healthy Christian community? How does forgiving “as the Lord has forgiven you” change the way we view offenses?

PRAYER