



# Growing Deeper Together:

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**Fellowship Question:** Who is someone who loved you effectively when you were hurting, or had a need? Who have you loved in the church in the last year that left an impact on their lives and CBC's reputation?

Read Colossians 3:1-17

Review what you have learned from these verses so far?

Why do you think that thanksgiving is repeated so often in verses 14-17...

What are some effective ways you can be more thankful?

How can you encourage others in thanksgiving?

Why do you think the Bible so often repeats the priority of love?

- 1 Peter 4:8
- John 13:34-35
- 1 John 4:10
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-4

Discuss the difference between worldly love and Biblical love...

How can we as a church make this more and more a priority for our lives?

Who can you love more effectively this month?

What is the peace talked about in verse 15?

- Why is this important to impact us internally? Externally?

Who do you need to seek out to be more peaceful with?

What does it mean to have the Word of God dwell in us richly?

- Do you spend more time in the world, or in the Word?
  - How can you spend more time in the Word, and encourage others to do the same?

Why do you think that spending time dwelling in the Word yields worship?

What are Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual songs?

What does it mean to do everything in the name of Jesus?

How can we more and more do this as a growth group?

Why do you think that Jesus treasured the church so much?

How can we learn to treasure the church like this, and pursue this in a healthy way?

Prayer:

Colossians 1:9-14

Pray for: Persecuted Church; Decisions on marriage in the USA; That we would be a church filled with LOVE; PEACE; WORD; JESUS CENTEREDNESS