Growth Group Homework
For the week of November 1st, 2026

Getting Started: Get to know each other

What's one thing God has been doing in your life lately (life updates) or something that you're asking Him to do (life needs) that you'd be willing to share with the group?

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The Message: Colossians 3:22-4:1

Point 1. _____

Point 2. _____

Point 3. _____

Big Idea. _____

1. Was there anything from the message that challenged, confused, or spoke to you? If so, can you share with the rest of the group

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2. Pastor Brandon said, "Our ability to live faithfully to God begins with our dependence on God." Why is prayer essential to living faithfully?

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3. Pastor Brandon pointed out that thanksgiving doesn't require pretending our circumstances are good; rather, thanksgiving keeps God's character in front of us even when our circumstances are difficult. How can remembering who God is change the way we pray during difficult season of life?

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4. While Paul is imprisoned, he doesn't pray for God to deliver him from imprisonment but to "open a door for the Word." How might our prayer life change if we looked at difficulties in our life not as obstacles but as opportunities to advance the Gospel?

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5. Paul says to "walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time." Why does the way we live around unbelievers matter for our witness? What areas of our lives should we be especially mindful of?

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6. The sermon stated that speaking graciously does not mean avoiding difficult truths. How can we "speak graciously" but not shy away from biblical truth? What tends to happen when Christians emphasize one without the other?

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Application Question

This week's big idea was, "A life that stays close to Jesus should help others see Jesus." As you examine your own life, what practical steps can you take this week to grow in prayer and better reflect Jesus in the way you live and speak?

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