



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 13th November 2022

TITLE: An Attitude of Gratitude

PASSAGE: Colossians 3:1-3, 12-15

THEME: Gratitude is an attitude that affects all our lives.

Publication Reference - this is a study from the Grace and Gratitude Teaching Series from Ministry to Youth.

Leaders Notes:

- *Please use these questions as conversation starters to aid discussions. Please don't feel obligated to go through all the questions.*
- *After the reading I always like to consider asking 'what immediately stands out in the passage?'*

Introduction

- 1) What are your top three pet peeves ... the things that really get on your nerves?
- 2) What are the three things you're most thankful for?
- 3) Which of those questions is easiest to answer and why?
- 4) Which of those questions put you in the best mood and why?

Read – Colossians 3: 1-3 & 12-15

- 1) What does it mean to "Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth"? (Colossians 3:2, NLT)
- 2) How can people in poverty-stricken, third-world countries be grateful?
- 3) How can being spoiled cause us to struggle with being grateful?
- 4) In Colossians 3:12, why did Paul use the metaphor of "clothe yourself" to describe how we should think and act?
- 5) Paul lists eleven things in Colossians 3:12-15 that we should "clothe" ourselves with. Which are the easiest for you and why? Which are the most difficult and why?
- 6) What are some things you can do to grow the attitude of gratitude in your life?

Pray

- For an increasing in our gratitude for what God and others are doing in our lives and in the life of the church.