

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 20th February 2022

Vision - Heart
Colossians 3:1-14



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Our daily habits reflect who we are. What habits do you have that demonstrate your honour to Christ?

Q2. What habits do you have that don't honour God? How can you change your habits to reflect Christ?

INTO THE WORD

Read Romans 7:14-20

Q3. In Romans 7, Paul is very open and honest about the internal struggle with sin although he does not question his position in Christ. He keeps finding himself doing the very things he doesn't want to do and not doing the things he wants to do.

Define a sinful nature. What does it mean to have a sinful nature?

Q4. What influences our struggle between living a spiritual life and the constant temptation of sin? As a Christian, how do you grow to the point that the desires of the Spirit are stronger than our desires of sin? How can we help others to lead a more spiritually focused life?

Q5. Group discussion. You've just paid for all your items at the supermarket. As you start unloading all your contents from your trolley into your car boot, you realise that you forgot to pay for the bulky item that was placed under the trolley. What is your reaction? Does your reaction reflect Christ?

Q6. Other than prayer and Bible readings, how can believers remain strong against temptation?

Q7. How can we help others to stay strong against sin? Why is it important to help others? Who are we helping?

GOING DEEPER

Read Colossians 3:1-14

Q8. This passage is rich with information to help us to ensure our eyes and hearts are set on God. Is there something that stands out in v5-11 that you think is a key issue in our world today? Is there something in v12-14 that you believe we need as God's Church as we look to the future?

Q9. Is there something you feel you need to realign in your own heart and lifestyle upon reflection in God's word today? How can others support you in this? How can you support someone else?

Pray

Heavenly Father, we ask that you would have your way in our lives, may our hearts reflect yours as we set our minds on you. Give us discernment to support others on their journey, and give us opportunities to share you with those we encounter.

Amen.