



Thankfully Reunited

BREAKING THE ICE:

- Would you rather have a fast forward, pause, or rewind button on your life?

GO TO THE SOURCE: Colossians 3:15-17

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER:

Thankful to the Lord

- Read Colossians 3:15-17. Paul commands us to let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. How can we do that?
- How many times is some form of the word "thankful" used in those three verses? What do you think that tells us?

- Read Phillippians 4:6-7; James 1:17. In light of these things what does gratitude look like in your life as we enter into a new season?
- Assign the reading of the following Scripture to members of your group:
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; James 1:12; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Romans 8:28; Hebrews 13:15. Do you think it is hard to be thankful in view of the past seven months?

Recommitted to the Lord

- Paul tells us to “let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly” right after telling us to “let the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts”. What is the correlation between these two commands?
- The primary places where “teaching and admonishing one another” happen in our church are during the weekend services and small group time. What does it look like for you to recommit yourself to these practices in this new season?
- Why is singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs important in the Christians life? Why do you think it’s so important to gather for worship together as one church?
- As our church reopens, do you think you are going to have a difficult time recommitting yourself to the Lord? Why or why not?

- Read Ephesians 2:10: Ephesians 4:16. What does it look like for you to recommit your “deeds” to Jesus in the season ahead?
- Read Matthew 28:19-20. How is God calling you to practically help others follow Jesus (make disciples) in this new season?

MAKE IT COUNT:

- What specifically do you need to recommit yourself to in this new season?
- How can you help others follow Jesus?
 - 1) Exodus 34:29; Acts 6:15 NIV.
 - 2) Proverbs 12:25
 - 3) Psalm 143:10
 - 4) Jeremiah 42:3
 - 5) Romans 13:8
 - 6) Hebrews 10:24; 1 John 3:17.
 - 7) 1 Peter 3:15
 - 8) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; 2 Peter 3:9
 - 9) Hebrews 4:12
 - 10) 1 Peter 3:15; Mark 5:19
 - 11) Acts 4:13
 - 12) Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 5:2