Dress For The Occasion

Colossians 3:12-14 /// Week of March 10

Today's big idea: Inside and Out.

- Share with the group something that makes you really happy.
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

Invite someone else in the group to do the Bible Storytelling. Give everyone a play to play!

- Use Bible Storytelling to tell the story of Living as Those Made Alive in Christ
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Colossians 3:12-14 in the Bible.
- What should God's chosen people look like?
- What is the significance of forgiveness in verse 13 between verses 12 and 14?
- What is the results of clothing ourselves as God's chosen people?

Heart

Be prepared to share first, if it takes some time to get started. "Experienced" in the last question could be how love was shown or given...

- Practically speaking...what does it look like to clothe yourself in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness and love?
- Why is it important for us as God's chosen people to be clothed in a certain way?
- How have you experienced love that led to unity recently?

Hands

Think not only from our perspective, but what others may think of us... Help your group move from discussion to action and listen to how you can follow up this week.

- What do we need to get rid of to put on what character God has for us?
- What would it look like for us to be clothed in his character in our environment and relationships?
- How can you in love and unity help others be clothed in the character of God this week?
- Pray for one another and for us to be pleasing to the Lord.

Next Week: Crossing the Sea. Exodus 13: 17-22