



# Sermon Questions

May 17, 2026 | Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 – *Grace Filled Community*

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

## Core Questions

1. How would you describe what a grace filled community means to someone who doesn't know what that means?
2. Does anyone want to share a story of how community has been used by God in their story?
3. Why is it essential that we ground our understanding of "life together" in the gospel and particularly in "union with Christ"? (Col. 2:13-15, 3:1-4)
4. What are some differences between a "nice" community and a grace filled community?

## Inward Grace in Action

1. Discuss what it has looked like for you personally to put sin to death and to put on "the new self"? (Col. 3:5-14)
2. What is required of us to pursue a growing culture of grace in our community?
3. How have you experienced the peace of Christ recently?

## Outward Grace in Action

1. Is there anyone that comes to mind that you need to pursue reconciliation with? To forgive? To ask forgiveness of?
2. How can we ensure that our community is a light to our city, specifically with how we relate to one another?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** ask your children to describe what they think grace means.
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Tell your children about a specific time when you experienced God's grace and how that has impacted your relationships.
3. **K - Keep it going:** Look for ways to pass on the inheritance of a grace-filled community by modeling and investing in community.

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these passages that trace the theme of grace filled worship throughout the scriptures:

- Genesis 50:15-26
- Hosea 11:1-9
- Psalm 130
- Matthew 11:25-30
- Colossians 2:13-15
- Hebrews 13:1-19

*Resources: Stephen Ministry, for anyone who is in need of a confidential, compassionate, and gifted leader to walk through a season of difficulty with.*  
[www.mcleanpres.org/stephenministry](http://www.mcleanpres.org/stephenministry)

*Look Ahead: Our Sent series continues next week with Pastor Ryan preaching a sermon from Matthew 9:35-38, as we engage a grace-filled mission.*