**Week 2 Discussion Questions: Colossians 3:12-17**

What do you think of Dallas Willard’s description of grace as “anything God does for me that I cannot do for myself”? What does this description mean for you when Paul says to “put on” certain virtues or graces?

In your homework you read Exodus 28. Is your “clothing” in Christ distinguishable from the “outfits” of the world? Why or why not?

Of the list that Paul writes in verse 12, which do you see as strong in your walk? Which ones are a little more difficult for you? How, by God’s grace, can you seek to strengthen the presence of the graces that you feel lacking in your walk with Christ?

We talked about the idea of peace ruling in our hearts. Think about the Greek referring to an umpire or judge in a sporting event. Is the peace of Christ in you’re the “litmus” test for your decisions and actions or do you rely on some other “judge”? How do you tell the difference between the peace of Christ and self-made peace?

Paul talks about what was called “one anothering”. What can we do to grow our lifestyle of “one anothering” in our group? Read verse 16. What do we need to do as a group to grow this atmosphere in our homes? In our group? In our church? In our community?

What did you do in the name of Christ today? What will you do to make this coming week about doing all things in His name?

Take some time and share some things that you need to give thanks to God for, through Christ, from this past week.