

The Table

Week 2: The Table With People Who Are Different
Colossians 3:10-15
September 1, 2019

Opening Prayer: As a group or a family, pray for the relationships you have. Ask God to show you places where your relationships might need some diversity. Open yourselves to the challenging words from God about inviting everyone. Pray that God would bring people into your life who are different than you so that you might be able to see the full picture of God's image in all of us.

Breaking the Ice:

- Where do you see diversity in your life? How do you see diversity affecting people?
- What are some of the challenges facing our world today that diversity causes us to wrestle with?

Wrestling with the Word:

Read Colossians 3:10-15

- The writer (Apostle Paul) states that we are to be more like our Creator...how does that call challenge your life?
- Paul also says that there are no cultural differences, no racial differences, no religious differences that are big enough to separate us. How does that Word affect how you see other people? What makes it hard to look past the external difference we have with others?
- In verse 13 it says that we are to "make allowances for each other." How can you do that in all the places in your life? How is God calling you to reach out to those who are not like you?

Prayer for the Week: Pray that you, your group, your family, and our church can seek out people who are not like us. Pray for boldness to approach people and start relationship with them. Ask God to soften your heart. We have a huge responsibility to bring people face-to-face with the Lord Jesus. How cool is that?