



Sermon-Based Study Guide | Menlo.Church

This guide is designed to guide a group discussion around the weekend sermon. You can also use this as an individual, but we highly recommend finding a friend and inviting them to discuss with you. Menlo Church has Life Groups meeting in-person and online using these guides. We'd love to help you find a group: [Click here for our group finder.](#)

What you will find in this guide:

A discussion guide for groups and individuals. If you are using this as an individual be sure to engage with each question in a journal or simply in your mind as you prayerfully consider what you heard in the sermon and seek to discover what God is inviting you to know and do.

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide for Groups and Individuals

October 16, 2022 – Scott Palmbush

Colossians: Following Jesus

Every group is different; please choose the questions that relate best to your group, and don't feel like you must get to every question.

Connect

- Scott talks about the changes that happened in his kids and their friends during the pandemic. What big transformation did you have in the pandemic?
- Have you been baptized? What is your baptism story? (baptized as an infant, college student, or maybe at Menlo)

If you want to be baptized, sign up here for our November Baptism Date:

<https://menlo.church/baptism-1>

Engage

Read Colossians 2:20-3:4

- What do we learn about Christ in this passage?
- What do we learn about our relationship with Christ in this passage?
- What are we to set our minds on? What do you think that means?
- Where is your life hidden?

Apply

- What is a practical way that you can remind yourself that you are a new creation in Christ?
- The Kingdom of God has come near. How can you set your mind upon living in this kingdom and not the kingdoms of this world?
- How has your life changed since following Jesus?

- As disciples or apprentices of Jesus, we enter into training to live vibrant lives in the kingdom of God here and now. Where have you been learning from Jesus recently?

Practice for the Week

Start studying Colossians on your own, with a friend or as a group. We have made a webpage with resources and a study worksheet for each week of this series.

<https://menlo.church/colossians>

Prayer

Spend time as a group sharing your prayer needs and pray over each one after they share. Each member should remember at least one request to pray for during the week. Reach out to that person in the week and let them know you are praying for them as a note of encouragement.

Going Deeper

Menlo Midweek Podcast:

Tune in every Wednesday for a conversation with the previous week's speaker. It's a deeper dive into the message and an engaging time to learn, reflect, grow—and have fun. Join us as we journey through the Unlikely Witness sermon series together!

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/menlo-church-sermon-podcast/id129950807>

Colossians Resources:

<https://menlo.church/colossians>