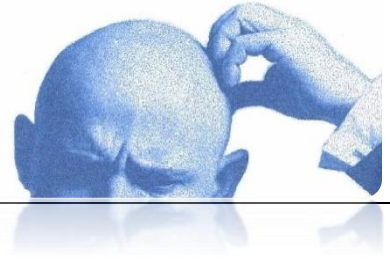


Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

Read Colossians 3:18-4:1

- What context do we need to be aware of in order to understand this text?
- How would a Roman household code compare to Paul's household code in this text?
- Why is Paul addressing and instructing women, children, and slaves significant? How would this stand out in the Roman Empire?
- What should characterize households modeled after the Kingdom of Jesus?
- What has our culture taught us about relationships that may be damaging? What does Jesus say about this?
- Jesus relates to us with honesty, covenant, and self-sacrifice. How does this change the shape of our relationships?
- What action could you take this week to love someone the way Jesus has loved you?