

Community Group Outline – SM

1/7/18

“Encouragement from the Book of Colossians”

WELCOME

What was your best/worst surprise?

WORSHIP

Spend some time singing together, or read one of your favorite psalms. Spend some time in prayer giving thanks to God for his goodness in your life.

WORD

Read the following passage out loud together a few times, perhaps from two or three different translations, discussing what stands out to people and its main point:

Read: Colossians 3:1-14

- Ask groups members to retell or restate the message of the passage in their own words. (If you have a large group, you break down into groups of three or four to do this.)
- Now, each person says how they feel they are to obey it. The response that each person chooses is totally up to them.
- Then each person says who they might share it with—perhaps a friend, family member, or coworker that needs the encouragement that the story or passage offers. (This is easy to do because they practiced retelling the passage to one another.)

Discussion Questions:

As you look forward to 2018:

1. What are the things in your life that you need to keep doing?
2. What are the things in your life that you need to stop doing or let go of?
3. What are things in your life that you need to start doing?

WORKS

Take time to share prayer request with each other and pray for one another.