

I Disagree!

“ How to Navigate Through a Divided World - Part 1 ”

1. Name the Behavior as Sin v. 8

2. Recognize It's a Spiritual Battle vv. 9-10



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life.

PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read Colossians 3:8. Briefly define each sin that Paul states needs to be "put off". What do they have in common?
- How do you see this playing out in culture today? How can Christians be easily baited in? Give an example.
- Why is the distinction between diversity and division important? How will Point #1 help? Be specific.

Point #2

- Read Colossians 3:9-10. Explain why lying is such a spiritually significant sin. How does it relate to the old self?
- What does this imply about division and Point #2? In what way does this reframe what is going on today?
- Why should Point #2 always be a deterrent for jumping into today's divided world? How does it adjust you?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

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MONDAY // Read Colossians 3:8, Ephesians 4:3, 31-32, Hebrews 12:1, James 1:21, 1 Peter 2:1

- Briefly define each sin that Paul states needs to be "put off". What do they have in common?
- What does this imply about the Colossian church? Why is it important that Paul specifically named these sins?
- What can happen if this isn't practiced? How do you see this taking place today? How does this adjust you?

TUESDAY // Read Colossians 3:8, Ephesians 4:25-27, James 1:20, 2 Timothy 2:24-26

- In what way does the list of sins presented by Paul relate to the first listed sin of anger? Be specific.
- What does this reveal about the dynamics of anger? What will always be the result if it isn't understood?
- In what way can you justify or accommodate anger? How can you better protect yourself from this sin?

WEDNESDAY // Read Colossians 3:9a, Exodus 20:16, John 8:44, Ephesians 6:12

- Given lying is one of the ten commandments, what does this say about God's view on the topic?
- How is it just another form of division? What is significant about lying from a Satanic standpoint?
- Other than speaking, describe two other ways lying can take place. How does this challenge you?

THURSDAY // Read Colossians 3:9a, Genesis 4:4-5, 9, 12:11-13, 20, 18:15, 26:7-10

- Describe how each Old Testament patriarch and matriarch lied to others. Why did they do it?
- What does this imply about when you will be tempted to lie? Why is this important to recognize?
- In what areas of your life are you tempted to lie? How can you start being more truthful this week?

FRIDAY // Read Colossians 3:9b-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:6-10, 7:15-20

- Explain the difference between the old self and the new self. What does "put off" and "put on" mean?
- Given the context of division, what does this imply? How does this also relate to a spiritual battle?
- In what way does this adjust your perspective about division today? What steps will you take to change?

SATURDAY // Read Colossians 1:9-10, 3:10b, Romans 12:2, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- How does the new self get renewed in "knowledge"? (i.e. God's word, learning, applying)
- Why will this always have a unifying impact on others and stop the spread of division? Give an example.
- How is God speaking to you about your new self in today's divided world? What will you do today?

MEDITATION VERSE: ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another...