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PURSUING GOSPEL UNITY

July 9 – Gospel Community

Core Value: We believe the Gospel is best conveyed in community. The Gospel causes us to have more authentic and loving relationships.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:15-22, Colossians 3:12-17, 1 Peter 2:9-12

Open

This week we are talking about Gospel community. When you hear us begin to talk about community, what experiences or memories does that bring to mind?

If you could paint a picture of what Gospel community looks like, what would that include?

Reflect

Read Colossians 3:12-17.

What does the author mean that we are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved? What is the significance of this in our lives?

What is the connection between being God's chosen people and how we are to "clothe" ourselves?

Paul brings everything full circle in verse 16-17. What message are we to let dwell or live in our hearts? Why is this an important message to keep in our hearts?

Apply

Looking back at how described what Gospel community looks like earlier, are there any differences between what you read in Colossians and what you said? If so, what are they?

What is the difference between a Gospel community and a community without the Gospel?

What personal ideas or thoughts must we be willing to set aside to pursue Gospel community?