



OPEN

Go around and let everyone answer...

If you had to choose only one outfit from your closet to wear every day, what would it be and why?

DIG

God wants us to consider the way we spiritually dress ourselves each day.

Read Colossians 3.12-14

In this passage, the writer instructs us to make compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience our garments - to make them such a part of us it's like we aren't really dressed without them.

What does it look like to "wear" these attributes in our actions?

Why is creating a place where compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience are show so important?

How are these things expressed through our forgiveness of others?

What does it mean to forgive as the Lord has forgiven you?

What are some things that sometimes stand in the way of forgiving others?

While we should forgive all others, it is especially important to extend our forgiveness to the other believers in our church family.

Why do you think this is?

APPLY

What is one, specific thing you could do to additionally contribute to a community of grace and mercy?

-KTW

Leaders

Sermon Series

This discussion guide comes from the current lesson in a series called "One Another." It is a challenge to imitate Christ in the way we treat one another as fellow human beings.

Big Idea

God calls us all to be people who forgive in order to provide healing to ourselves and others. These need for forgiveness is especially important within the body of Christ. Forgiving each other helps create a community where each of us can experience God's grace of mercy.

Prayer

Pray for God's guidance and help for us to individually contribute to creating a community where people show each other grace and mercy.

Group Discussion Reminder

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.