

## **New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, Nov 29, 2020**

*Grateful!*

Gahanna campus

1. What are some of your typical responses when you face trying times? How do you usually respond to hardship?
2. **Read James 1:2-6** James challenges us to see trials as joy because of what those trials produce. This is a truly beneficial outlook but requires us to look forward. What are some things that we can do to propel us towards that faith-filled response?
3. **Read Colossians 3:12-15** Paul provides direction on how Christ followers should choose to live. Looking at this passage, which of these do you find most challenging to do?
4. **Read Colossians 3:16-17** How can we increase our commitment to each other to do these things as a small group?

Spend some time giving thanks to God the Father, especially for the gift of His son Jesus!

### ***Meeting on Zoom or in a room - Use this format:***

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests, break into smaller groupings, and then pray for each other.

### ***Looking for a QUICKER agenda for your Zoom meeting – Try this:***

1. *Check in – share how everyone's doing – Discuss plans for any upcoming ministry or social actions as a group.*
2. *Read any key passages from Sunday's message. Then ask:*
  - a. *What for you were the main takeaways from this week's message?*
  - b. *What steps of obedience are you feeling prompted by the Holy Spirit to take?*
3. *Share prayer requests and pray for each other.*

### ***If launching or starting a NEW online small group:***

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Use either of the above agendas!