

Date: January 22-23, 2022

Title: “Future You” Week 3

Have Fun Together - Ice Breakers:

- Have everyone share their name with an adjective that describes them that starts with the same letter as their name (eg. Joyful John)
- Would you rather ice cream or pizza have never been created?

Message Summary:

**Out with the old
In with the new**

We take off all the old practices and habits and put on the new ones that God had called us to

Read The Bible Together - Key Verses:

“So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don’t be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. 7 You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. 8 But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. 9 Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. 10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. 12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”

Colossians 3:5-10, 12-15 NLT

Take Next Steps Together - Discussion Questions:

1. We are made right with God by faith in Jesus alone, not by any effort of our own. Why does God call us to put sin to death?
2. How does God empower us to put sin to death?
3. Why does God care about our sexuality? Why is it important for Christians to only

- pursue exclusive, mutual, generous sex inside the covenant of marriage?
4. How do healthy, God-centered, non-sexual relationships help us battle impurity and lust?
 5. Why is giving the *first* of our income important? How does this practice help us fight greed?
 6. How do we, “get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language”?
 7. What does it mean to, “put on your new nature and be renewed”?
 8. What J-Group are you joining this Spring? Why is this kind of connection important?

Pray Together - Prayer Focus Points:

Pray for your J-Group! Pray that God will start and strengthen relationships through your group and with the people in the room.