

now what?



Better

Easier



## Week One | What Matters Most | 07.25-26.2020

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** In sports, where your eyes are aimed is where the ball will go. The same is true for us; what we focus our thoughts on is where we will be heading.

### » Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
  - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
  - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

### » Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What's the most valuable thing you've ever broken?
- Digging Deeper: Circumstances don't change God's truth. What would it look like if we didn't wait for a crack in our schedules to trust that Jesus truly makes life better?

### » Observation | Read Colossians 3:1-11

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

### » Key Principle | **God never shatters what matters most.**

(12 minutes)

- What is something you have lost in Quarantine that felt devastating? What were somethings you were able to add into your life that had not been a part of your life that you hope you can keep? How can you make space to make sure you don't lose what matters?

### » Altitude Thinking | Reference Colossians 3:1-4

(12 minutes)

- Paul challenges us to think about things above and NOT things on earth, what makes that most difficult for you?
- How can you reorient your thinking this week through practical changes in your routine?

### » "New Self" Wearing | Reference Colossians 3:5-10

(12 minutes)

- In order to live with the new self, what are some of the things in your earthly life that you need to put to death today and how will you enlist others to help you?

### » Unified Living | Reference Colossians 3:11

(12 minutes)

- We're all in this together, how can you lean into the pain of today with people that you haven't reached out to in a while?

### » Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- What are the things that God is still trusting you with and how is He calling you to help others with those things this week?
- Close by praying for each other to take stock of what really matters most and if your life is a true reflection of those priorities.