

NOVEMBER QUESTIONS

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” Galatians 3:13

Galatians 3

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- Why is it entirely appropriate for Paul in verse 8 to *personify* Scripture by speaking about it *foreseeing*?

8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” Galatians 3:8

(Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.)

Question #2

- "Putting On Christ" (Clothing ourselves with Christ) is not passive; it is an action we must take. How have you put on the attitudes, characteristics, and intentions of Jesus Christ? What parts of God's Word have you found that give you directions for growth in those areas?

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Galatians 3:27

Question #3

- How has what you've memorized challenged you this month?

NOVEMBER QUESTIONS

This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Ephesians 3:6

Ephesians 3

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- What does Paul mean by "the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" (3:10?) How and why is "the manifold wisdom of God" to be made known to them?

10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Ephesians 3:10

Question #2

- What does Paul's example of prayer teach you about how your own prayer life should be? 14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21

Question #3

- How has what you've memorized challenged you this month?

NOVEMBER QUESTIONS

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ Philippians 3:8

Philippians 3

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- What are some earthly or religious achievements that you may need to count as “loss”? What have you given up for the sake of following Christ? (3:7-8)

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ Philippians 3:7-8

Question #2

- What kind of actions might someone take who is pressing on for holiness? (3:14)

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

Question #3

- How has what you've memorized challenged you this month?

NOVEMBER QUESTIONS

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
Colossians 3:12

Colossians 3

Discussion Questions

We encourage you as you work through memorizing, to read these questions and ponder them. We would be delighted if you would bring some of your answers to share at the MLQ meet for Team Time!

Question #1

- Go through these verses (12-17) and write down every character quality that Paul talks about in a list. Then spend a few minutes thinking about your own "performance" in each of these areas. For each area write down any recent failures you have had. Then for each area write down one sentence of how you need to grow.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:12-17

Question #2

- How can we let the word of Christ richly dwell in us? What will this look like when a person does this? (3:16)

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Question #3

- How has what you've memorized challenged you this month?