

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS :: WEEK FOUR

CHANGED BY HIS HUMILITY AND SACRIFICE



1. What impacted you from last week's message?
2. How might it impact your life that the Lord is the:
 - a. God of endurance?
 - b. God of encouragement?
 - c. How would our lives be different if He was the opposite of endurance and encouragement?
3. Think of the three years that Jesus had His ministry on earth. In what ways did Jesus welcome other people for the glory of God? (Some passages that may help in remembering are: Matthew 11:28-30, Matthew 14:14-21, and John 4:7-30.)
4. Romans 15:4 says that "the encouragement of the scriptures" can give us hope. Sometimes, it's hard not to see scripture as being just a list of do's and don'ts. Please read Psalm 19:7-9, a passage about God's word. What phrases from this passage give you hope and why?
5. Please read Romans 15:5-6. What impact do you think the following phrases have on living in harmony with one another:
 - a. "In accord with Christ Jesus"
 - b. "Glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"?
6. Why is it important that our life is "hidden with Christ in God" both in our present life on earth and for our future life in eternity?
7. All of the attributes that we're called to put on are modeled after "the image of its Creator" (vs. 10). Which attribute(s) from this passage impacts your worship of God at this time in your life and why?
8. What role does "setting our minds on things that are above" have on putting to death the earthly things listed in vs. 5-11. What role does it play in putting on the attributes listed in vs. 12-17?
9. How does holding onto these earthly things instead of putting them to death affect our relationships with others?
10. How does "putting on" the attributes listed in this passage affect our relationships with others?
11. What truths about Jesus help you to turn to Him when your relationships with others need to be restored?

LISTENING GUIDE ::: WEEK FOUR

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I. Let the truth of the _____ motivate you to _____ love and pursue unity with other believers. (vs. 1-4)

II. Let Jesus' _____ and sacrifice be your _____ to follow. If it's good enough for Him, it's good enough for you. (vs. 5-8)

III. Jesus' humility and _____ for you earned Him the _____ place of honor.
_____ bow your knee and declare Him as Lord. (vs. 9-11)
