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Colossians 3:1 1-25

“The Art of Submission”

Start

1. What does success in life look like for you?
2. If random people in our society were to answer this same question, what do you think the most popular answers would be?
3. Have you ever felt the desire to outdo other people? In what areas of your life do you most feel this desire to be better than others?

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Read Colossians 3:1-17 and Discuss

4. Do you think our human inclination to outdo those around us is a healthy or unhealthy desire? Why? How do you think this desire impacts our relationships with other people?
5. *When Jesus came, He established a new society that He said would one day completely overtake this world.* What does ‘success’ in this new culture that Jesus created look like?
6. How do people in our culture view the thought of ‘submission’? Do they look at it positively or negatively? Why do you think this is?
7. According to Jesus, what does it mean to ‘submit’ to someone else? Why should we as followers of Jesus practice ‘submission’?
8. If everyone in the world practiced the type of ‘submission’ that Jesus and Paul taught and practiced, what do you think our world would look like?
9. In what areas of your life do you need to do a better job of practicing Christ-like submission? If you were to successfully do this, what changes do you think you would see in your life and relationships?