





COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WELCOME & ENGAGE

- Spend time welcoming everyone as they arrive.
- Create an intentional environment.
- Watch the Ethos online experience.
- Sing, lean in, take notes, be vocal.

OVERVIEW

Having a heavenly mindset is especially important for advancing the kingdom. Not just advancing the kingdom in our own lives but advancing the kingdom on this earth. When we forcefully and with intention grab hold of the kingdom of heaven we in turn advance it here on earth.

Colossians 3 tells us to, “set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.” When we choose to live with a heavenly mindset it must become a way of life. We begin to look at life through God’s perspective and to seek after what He desires. In turn, forcing us to let go of our own desires.

Living with a heavenly mindset means we understand the future that is to come. We understand that our future, our eternity, is with Christ. So what are we doing today to keep an eternity driven mindset while we are still on Earth?

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.”

-Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever seen people being used in order to gain possessions? How can you best use possessions in order to love people?
2. Think about a time when a truth in God’s Word felt confrontational to you. When you accepted that truth and applied it to your life, what changed? How did you feel about the change?
3. How has your perspective of “the fear of Lord” changed? Is it easy for you to fear God over fearing people? Why or why not?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

God, we love You. Thank You for preparing a place in heaven for us. Thank You for sending Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life. Teach us to seek You and Your will on earth as it is in heaven. Help us to share the hope we have with others. Amen!

IN THIS TOGETHER!