



SUMMER 2026 // WEEK 6

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // July 5, 2026

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Seek Things Above



Introduction

This Sunday our message is brought to us by Pastor Joseph Habib and by special guest. The discussion questions are from the second service. If you missed it you can find it on the website homepage by simply scrolling down to “watch sermons,” or on the app by choosing “media” on the bottom of the landing page and finding the most recent message.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. Many of these topics will be touched upon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don’t need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read Colossians 3:1-4 aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. These verses encourage us to continually set our mind on Christ. Is this difficult to do? Will this happen naturally as we grow in Christ? Defend your answer.
2. In Colossians 3:2 Paul commands us to, “set our minds on things above and not on things on earth.” What is the practical difference between these two mindsets?
3. In Psalm 2:3 the enemies of God regard Him as a tyrant from which they need to escape. Why do people feel this way even today? In your opinion, what part of the Christian life do they wish to evade?

4. For Paul, demonstrating the life-changing power of the gospel is as important as defending it against error. How does identifying with Christ (v. 3) liberate you and empower you to do this?

■ Personal Spiritual Exercises

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

- A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. Pray that our church body is faithful and diligent to lean entirely on Christ in decision making and ministry. Pray for your leaders.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. Is there an area of your life where you struggle to see God seated on the throne? Consider making a prayer request.

Name	Prayer Request