

# **SOUTHWEST: LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

## **6-17-07 - “Kingdom Do’s and Don’ts in Colossians”**

*Note to leader: It would be particularly ideal for everyone to have a Bible tonight.*

### **Ice Breaker:**

- What “do’s and don’ts” do you have or did you have in your family? What were the reasons behind them? Where there any funny ones?

**Dig** –Briefly discuss how “the framework” through which we are to read the lists of “do’s and don’ts” are in these verses in Colossians.

“We are growing up” – Colossians 2:6-7

“Grace abounds” – Colossians 1:6 & 14

“Warfare” – Colossians 1:13

“Oneness with God” – Colossians 1:27-29

### **Discuss:**

Read the “list of don’ts” in Colossians 3:5-9.

- How does the world we live in encourage us to “do” these things?
- How have you had success is “not doing” these things?
- Why does Paul say these things are “don’t do’s”? (vs. 1 & 10)

Read the “list of do’s” in Colossians 3: 12-14

- How does the world we live in discourage/oppose us from “doing” these things?
- Encourage each other. How have you witnessed/experienced folks in your group doing these “Kingdom do’s”?

Read the list of relationship “do’s and don’t” listed in Colossians 3: 18-25.

- Evaluate yourselves in each of these relationships (you could equate “slaves and masters” with “employees and employers”)

### **Lifegroup Prayer:**

Pray a prayer in the spirit of Jesus’ prayer in Matthew 5... *“May it be on earth as it is in heaven.”* Pray against the worldly Kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ, and that we learn to live under “Kingdom Rules”.