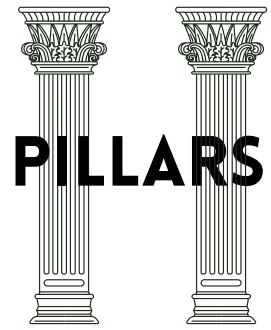


# GROWTH GUIDE

Uncommon Community | Colossians 3:12-17

Week of 2/4/2024



## SERMON OUTLINE .....

Uncommon Community – Devoting ourselves to authentic fellowship with one another.

- 1) Have his heart. Colossians 3:12
- 2) Share his peace. Colossians 3:13,15
- 3) Show his love. Colossians 3:14
- 4) Speak his words. Colossians 3:16
- 5) Pursue his goal. Colossians 3:17

## GROUP DISCUSSION .....

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) How can individuals contribute to our church's DNA of uncommon community? What are three things we could each do to further this?

3) What are ways that our uncommon community should be different from the world? Give examples from Scripture of how Christ interacted with others that would be helpful for us to emulate.

4) Authentic fellowship through imitating Christ certainly happens on Sunday morning, but what does it look like the rest of the week? What sorts of things can we do, talk about, etc.? Who in your different spheres of influence could you fellowship with (work, home, family, friends)?

5) How are you currently using your gifts to show the love of Christ through fellowship? What gets in the way of regularly attending or serving on Sunday mornings, and how can we overcome those obstacles?

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION .....

1) One personal application of Uncommon Community could be practicing hospitality or participating in snowy suppers. What's your plan for snowy suppers? Who do you want to invite?

2) Have you, as far as it depends on you, made peace with people at work, at church, at home? Is there someone you need to ask forgiveness of? Or is there someone you need to talk with because of unresolved conflict?