

Discussion Questions

1 **Read Romans 8:1-4.** Where are you most prone to try and justify yourself before God rather than to find justification and freedom in the gift of God's Son, Jesus? This is often the person, place, or thing other than the gospel of Jesus where you try to find fulfillment (i.e. your success, your wealth, your parenting, your perfect service-record in the church, etc.).

2 **Read Colossians 3:1-16.** How does living in authentic community with others help to expose the lies in our lives and ground us in the truth? How might God be prompting you to go deeper in authentic community with others in the body of Christ?

3 **Read Ephesians 2:8-10.** How does the fact that there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus free us to love and serve others around us? Where might you be avoiding or missing an opportunity to love and serve others because you have perhaps forgotten the reality of your freedom in God's gift of grace?