

## RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connect Groups

**Date:** Sunday, November 7, 2021

**Series:** "Colossians – Week 1"



### GUIDELINES:

*We want this to be a place where everyone feels comfortable sharing their thoughts and questions. For some people, it is easy to speak up. For others, it can be intimidating. Wherever you fall on that spectrum, try to be intentional about giving other people room to share and/or opening up to the other people in the group. The more we are able to listen to AND share with one another, the better off we will all be, and the more we will reflect the kind of community Jesus calls us to!*

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) When was the last time you wrote a hand-written letter? Why did you write it?  
When was the last time you received a hand-written letter? Who wrote it to you?

### DIVING DEEPER

- 2) What about this week's "Q &A" discussion struck you?  
Did it stir up any questions or thoughts that you want to talk more about?
- 3) **READ COLOSSIANS 1:1-14**  
Who are the people you would write a letter to expressing your thankfulness for?  
What about those people makes you thankful for them?
- 4) Pastor Chase said, *"If you don't love people don't try and tell me how much you love God!"*  
What is your reaction to that statement?  
What is the relationship between our love for God and our love for other people?
- 5) The Christian faith is a PRACTICE faith.  
How does knowing about God impact doing what God wants you to do?  
How have you experienced the cycle of knowing about God leading to experiencing God and experiencing God making you want to know more about God?

### APPLICATION – NOW WHAT?

- 6) ***We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father.***  
(Colossians 1:11-12)  
Where do you need to have your endurance and patience strengthened this week?

**Next Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_