

Colossians

Small Group Questions: Part 3: You Have What It Takes!

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Read

Colossians 2:10, Colossians 3

Reflect

The book of Colossians gives us practical, direct instructions for setting our sights on things above, and not on things of the earth. When we believe the Gospel, our lives becomes hidden with Christ, and we can thrive in our parenting, our marriages, and at work.

Pastor Darrin Patrick gives us three reminders that show us what it looks like to live into the idea that we have what it takes to do what God has called us to do.

1. **REMEMBER YOUR IDENTITY**

- a. The Bible doesn't just tell us who we are, it tells us whose we are. If you have been raised with Christ, your sins are hidden in him. What are some ways that you are actively reminding yourself whose you are?
- b. What idea of God are you holding onto that keeps you from seeing yourself as sinless?

2. **RENOUNCE YOUR SINS**

- a. We must acknowledge our sins, but declare them powerless. Why are you allowing sins in your life to have power over you?
- b. In order to put to death earthly sin, we must unmask the sin and remove the layers. Think of some ways that you can kill the root of the sin, so it doesn't return.

3. **RELEASE YOUR PAIN**

- a. Pastor Darrin said that the pain in life is mostly felt through the presence of people. How would your relationships look if you forgive others, and allow yourself to be forgiven?
- b. What are some ways that you can work your forgiveness muscles, so that when significant wounding occurs, you are able to live at peace?

Respond: What is one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?