

SETLIST (worship optional)

Awesome God by Gerald & Tammi Haddon Joy by Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett Come Lord Jesus by Far Flung Tin-Can King of Glory by Todd Dulaney My God is Big by Dasha Moore

ICEBREAKER

We undeniably live in a broken world so if there was **one** thing you could get rid of in the world, what would it be and why? (Something practical not spiritual)

<u>OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO</u>

SCRIPTURE (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)
Colossians 3:1-7 | Romans 12:1-2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The bible is not a book of do's and don'ts but more of a life manual. Read Colossians 3:5-7. When we read scriptures like this we tend to skip them because we read them thinking that God is trying to tell us what to do. But following Christ means putting the things of the flesh away and living a different life. Yet, the Bible says that there is such a thing as the wrath of God but this is God turning us over to ourselves. We all have a sabotage button and don't really need an enemy to ruin our lives. Have you ever felt like you were sabotaging yourself? How can you get out of your own way and let God take over?
- Even though there are times that we get in our own way, God wants to show us how powerful our anointing is. The goal of

Jesus was that all of us to be anointed. And since Christ means anointed and Jesus lives in us, then we are anointed. Jesus came to get the sabotage out of us so we can have the Holy Spirit in us. The Holy Spirit's job is to come and live inside us and guide us. Therefore, since he is to live in us he already knows our past, present and future. Our anointing makes us qualified to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Do you ever feel unqualified to be the temple of the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit guide you?

- You are a house made of thoughts and these thoughts determine your arrival. It is clinically proven that when a thought comes to your head you have 30 seconds until a feeling follows it. You may not have control of what thoughts come in your head but you have control on which thoughts you meditate on. Wherever you want to go in life your mind has to get there first. People that are joyful put their thoughts on joy. Wealthy people put their thoughts on achieving wealth. If your mind can get there than it can drag your body there too. What thoughts are you allowing to stay in your mind? Are you living based on your feelings?
- My life arrives at my thoughts. Read Colossians 3:1-2. You need to remove from your mind the things that energize the worst of you. You are responsible to take the thoughts out of your head that give room for bad conduct because you will be spending your anointing on cleaning up your mess. But if you can bring your head and spirit into agreement than it shall be done for you on earth as it is in heaven. What if God has amazing plans for you but your thinking is rotten? (Ex. Your only thinking about your bitterness, anger, pride, and jealousy) Read Romans 12:1-2 and discuss how you can begin to renew your mind on holy and acceptable things to God.

OUR CHALLENGE

This weeks guide is based on thoughts on what we allow to stay in our mind. Take some time this week and do a "mind inventory". What bad thoughts are you allowing to stay in your mind and ask yourself why you allow it? Also, what good thoughts are you allowing in your mind and ask yourself, where can I take my thoughts to give me a better future?