

Sunday Series

Autumn 2022

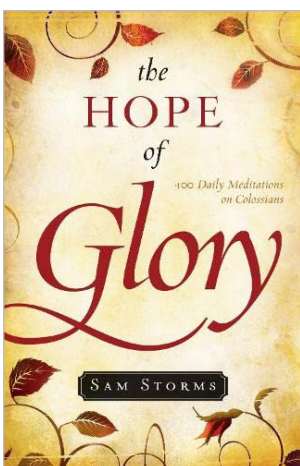
What is the series about?

As life rolls by we all put things at the centre of our lives. For some of us it's family, friends or our career. For others it's our house or our well-being. In this series we will discover that true life is only found if Jesus takes centre stage in our lives. Join us on a Sunday at one of our three locations to follow along.

Recommended Reading

The Hope of Glory

Sam Storms



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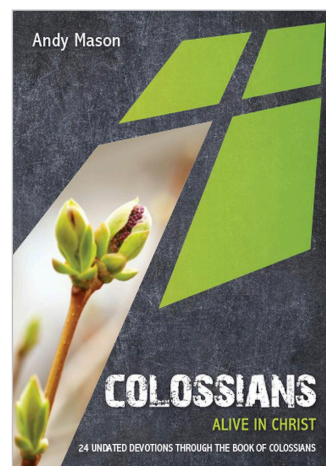
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Colossians, Alive in Christ

Andy Mason



LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness



Title: Put on love

Speaker: Paul Hatton (City West) Bible Ref: Colossians 3: 12-14

Overview

Colossians teaches us to put to death what is earthly and to put on compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness and above all, love. Love is central to the Christian community and as we put love on, we find that we are bound together in perfect harmony. This is a precious reality and promise from God.

Know your identity - vs 12 - *Chosen, holy, beloved*

1. Read *Colossians 3:12-14*, *Ephesians 1:4* and *1 Thessalonians 1:4*. Discuss this idea of God choosing us. How does this practically affect us as we walk through life?
2. How does this identity of being chosen, holy and beloved help us stand firm against other identities we might be tempted to take on?
3. Read *1 Peter 2:9*. Discuss this idea of the church being chosen and holy, compared to each of us individually.

Put on love

We find this idea of putting something on in a few places in the NT:

1. Read *Colossians 3:14*, *Ephesians 4: 22*, *Romans 13:14* – Why do we need to put on love, a new self, Jesus Christ?
2. Love binds us together. How does love do this?
3. Share examples with one another of times you've experienced the love of another person / people in your LIFE Group / in the church

Love in action

1. Read *John 15:13*. Only Jesus has loved perfectly. In what ways did He love people?
Use this as an opportunity to talk about Jesus laying down his life for us. Our loves flows out of His love for us.
2. Share the names of 1 or 2 friends / family that you want to actively love in this next season. Pray for one another's friends / family.