



LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES:
Colossians

MESSAGE TITLE:
Dress for Success

MESSAGE DATE:
09/29/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt emphasized the importance of understanding God's will, starting with the necessity of "dressing for success" in our spiritual lives by embodying qualities such as love, kindness, and patience. He outlined key steps to discern God's will, including prioritizing peace over concern for results and allowing God's Word to guide our decisions. Ultimately, Pastor Matt urged everyone to approach decision-making with confidence and to step through the doors God opens, knowing He is sovereign and good.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) Why is letting peace rule our hearts important when making decisions, as mentioned in the sermon?

Pastor Matt explains that letting the peace that comes from Christ rule in our hearts can help us navigate decisions without fear of negative outcomes.

Can you think of a recent decision where you felt anxious? How might allowing Christ's peace to rule your heart change your approach to that decision?

2.) How does Pastor Matt suggest we allow God's Word to fill our lives?

Pastor Matt shares how we should heed, handle, hide, and have at God's Word, using it as a guide for our lives.

What steps can you take to spend more time in God's Word this week? Consider ways to create a regular routine for this.

3.) After delighting in Christ, what does Pastor Matt mean by honoring Christ with our decisions?

He explains that once we have delighted ourselves in the Lord, we should make decisions that reflect that relationship and give glory to Him.

Think of a recent decision you made. How did you ensure that it honored Christ, and what can you do differently in the future to ensure your choices align with your faith?



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4.) What does it mean to 'dress for success' in a spiritual sense according to the sermon?

Pastor Matt emphasizes that dressing for success refers to putting on qualities like kindness, humility, and love to reflect Christ in our daily lives.

How can you intentionally incorporate one of these qualities into your daily interactions with friends or family this week?

5.) What role do mature brothers and sisters in Christ play in discerning God's will?

Pastor Matt encourages leaning into mature believers for teaching and counsel, stressing the importance of surrounding ourselves with wise people.

Have you ever sought advice from someone more mature in their faith? What was that experience like, and how did it help you in your decision?