

SOUTHWEST: LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

7-1-07 - “Here’s Your Solution to Everything”

Open: What are some products that you’ve seen advertised with the claim to be a “cure-all” or “answer-for-everything”?

Dig/Discuss: Read Colossians 3:12-17 – *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

- This text has been dubbed “The Kingdom’s Answers for *Everything*”.
 - Why do you think that is?
 - What do you think of that?
- Discuss the following quote: *“You are constantly in the perfect environment to grow up into becoming a master at this Kingdom way of living.”*
- For each of the “Kingdom Do’s” listed here, discuss some of the ways in which you either:
 - (1) have experienced them as a “solution to your past problem”, or
 - (2) can see how one or more of them might be the “solution to your current problem(s)”.

Compassion	Kindness	Humility
Gentleness	Patience	Bearing with another
Love	Peace	Forgiving whatever grievance I have
Thankfulness	Letting all my words & deeds be in the name of Jesus	

- Encourage each other. Share how you have seen these qualities in other members of group.

End your time together with a “one word confession” - go around the circle confessing which “Kingdom Do” from Colossians for which you need prayers from the group.

Lifegroup Prayer:

Pray for each member concerning the quality they want to grow in.