

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 15TH 2015
YOU, GOD & AUTHORITY COLOSSIANS 3:18-4:1

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

Share an example of benevolent authority that you experienced.

II. Digging Deeper

1. Compare Ephesians 5:22-6:9 with Colossians 3:8-4:1. Note the details included in Ephesians which help to flesh out the ideas in Colossians.

2. What do you think is God's purpose for giving such detailed instructions about these relationships?

3. Should authority always be exercised in a benevolent manner?

III. Making it Personal

4. What is your general attitude towards authority?

5. List ways we can show our respect for God in both our response to, and exercise of, authority?

6. Is there an "authority relationship" you need to correct in your life? Make plans to address this situation as soon as you can (this week if possible).

IV. Prayer