

**Dig Deeper @Home – “Kingdom Apprentices”**  
**Complement to lesson on 2/12/2023 – “Hearing as an Apprentice”**

**ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. What’s your favorite thing to do on a frigid, cold day?
2. What kind of music helps you relax?

**MEMORIZE – Philippians 4:9**

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**READ Colossians 2:16-3:17**

**Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn’t you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. According to verses 16-19, what kind of judgement are Christians not to allow passed on them?
  - a. Why not?
5. In 2:20-23, Paul talks about submitting to elemental spirits.
  - a. What are elemental spirits?
  - b. What is the attraction to submitting to them?
  - c. Why does Paul say they are useless?

## **Experiential activity – Take Off, Put On**

In Colossians 3: 5-14 Paul lists things that apprentices of Jesus are to take off and things that apprentices of Jesus are to put on.

1. Write out the list of things to take off
2. Write out the list of things to put on
3. On the list to take off, which one do you need to be most intentional at taking off this week?
4. On the list to put on, which one do you need to be most intentional at putting on this week?
5. What does an apprentice need to do in order to take the bad things off and put the good things on? Check out Colossians 3:1-4 for some help in answering this question.

**SING** (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

In Christ Alone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn9-UNer6MQ>

All to Us – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtQKAtM791o>

Yet Not I - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

God of Grace and God of Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #434

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

## **Sending prayer based on the lesson:**

As we go this week, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, and freely share those things with the people where you live, work, study and play.