



LIFEGROUPS

Sermon title:
Untamed Leadership
Scripture: Colossians 1:18
Date: Oct. 3 & 4, 2015

Don't feel pressured to cover every single question.
Feel free to disagree with and discuss any statement on the "Let's Review" Section.

Let's Talk

- Do you have any pets, or did you growing up? What are/were they like?

Let's Review

- Sermon Scriptures: [Mt 28:19-20] - [Lk 4:18-19] - [Jn 13:34-35] - [Act 1:1-2] - [Rom 8:9-11; 15:18] - [Gal 2:20] - [Eph 4:15-16; 5:29-30] - [Phi 4:13] - [Col 1:15-20] - [Rev 5:1-5]
- Jesus is untamed and so is his Church (you!).
- Through his Church, Jesus reveals his character and continues his ministry.
- As the leader of his Church, Jesus gives direction and commands love.
- Jesus is the source of the Church's life and abilities.

Let's Dig

- What have you heard people (either Christian or not) say about Church?
- What is the difference between a church, and the Church?
- If someone asked you, "What is the purpose of Church?" How would you respond?
- Are all church denominations a part of Christ's Church? Why or why not?
- Read Colossians 3:1-17 and talk about expressing the presence of Christ.
 - a. What kind of lifestyle does the presence of Christ call us to? Why?
 - b. What does it mean for the message of Christ to "dwell richly" within us?
 - c. How do we make it so that non-Christ followers see Christ's presence in us?
- Read John 13:1-17, 31-38; Philippians 2:1-11 and talk about Christians' treatment of other Christians.
 - a. What does it mean to love one another?
 - b. Do the "Mind your own business," or, "Am I my brother's keeper?" ideas have any place in love? Why or why not?
 - c. Why does it matter for us to prove to the world that we are Christ's disciples?
- Read John 16:5-14, Romans 8:1-9 and talk about the untamed power within the Church.
 - a. What is this untamed power?
 - b. How does the Church access the untamed power of God?
 - c. Why is it important for the power with the Church to be untamed?

Let's Act

- Identify 5 ways God has used Wooddale to shine Christ's transformative light in the world—individually, locally, and globally. Then set 1 goal (with a time frame) for how you will be a part of our congregation shining Christ's transformative light to the world.

