

Every class will choose when to gather in homes, about twice a month, to share what class members are learning and to go deeper together in prayer. These in-home gatherings are for believers to encourage one another in applying the truths learned in the prior two Worship Service sermons and the two prior Sunday School lessons. This will give you an extended opportunity to **See and Share** together with like-minded believers wanting to make the most of this opportunity.

The equipment: your Bible, *first [place] love LEARNER GUIDES*, and sermon notes from the last 2 weeks (sermon notes and the pastor's sermon is on www.fbcwinnsboro.org click on **first place love**)



1. What about the Old Covenant(s) is “obsolete”? Why is it important to understand this?
2. What are the three types of Old Testament law? How does this give understanding to which laws in the Old Testament are binding for us today and which are not? What would you say to someone who accused you of picking and choosing which laws to keep as a defense for their pro-gay marriage views?
3. What were the limitations of the Old Covenant? How does Jesus fulfill all of the Old Testament law? In what way will the law not “pass away” (Matthew 5:17-20)?
4. How can our righteousness actually surpass that of the Pharisees and therefore give us hope that we can enter into the heavenly kingdom? How much more righteous than the Pharisees do we need to be?
5. The pastor's August 2nd sermon gave focus to Colossians 3:12-14. Describe what we are to “put on”? How does “putting on” these things line up with the supremacy of Christ and our first place love response to Him?
6. How are Christians similar to Clive Wearing when it comes to remembering who they are in Christ? What are the two primary features of the doctrine of union with Christ?
7. In what sense is “Christ in Me”? How does He operate within me? Of what benefit is that to the Christian? Has your understanding of the Holy Spirit changed after a review of the “Christ in Me” Scriptures? If so, how?
8. What practical difference does “Me in Christ” make in the way a Christian lives? What “in Christ” statement in Scripture is most meaningful to you today? Why?
9. David Booth's sermon on Colossians 3:18-21 highlighted family relationships. What does the doctrine of union with Christ have to do with marriage? What is the difference between fruit and rotten fruit? How can we guard against making first place love just another impossible standard?
10. What contributes to a lack of unity in the church? What does a lack of unity in a church indicate? What is the primary remedy for a lack of unity in the church?