## Small Group Study Guide: The Gentleness of Christ Blumenort Community Church

- 1. What do you personally love and admire about Jesus? What moves you about Him?
- 2. When you think about your own journey of discipleship, how has Christ been formed in you? What rough edges have been reshaped by Jesus? Not a brag, but praise.
- 3. Read Philippians 2:6-8
  - 1. What are some elements of Christ-like humility?
  - 2. How would you define humility?
- 4. Read Colossians 3:1-17
  - 1. Take a minute to reflect on the imagery of taking off the old and putting on Christ.
  - 2. Obviously when we first decide to follow Jesus, this transaction of old to new happens, but how do you think it is supposed to be for people who are already following Jesus? What makes it hard for believers to live in freedom from our old sinful ways?
  - 3. Take a closer look at verses 12–15 for the types of things we are to clothe ourselves with. Is there a word that stands out to you that God is inviting you to grow in? Explain why this might be a growth area for you.
- 5. Take some time to pray for one another that we would be clothed in the humility and gentleness of Christ. May God give us the strength and the courage that it takes to live a life that is patterned after Christ.

