

Clothed with Christ

Colossians 3:12-17 Part one

Introduction:

12 And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

#1. **Put** on Christ's Character & Lifestyle

1st – Be one who is beloved 12

2nd – Be one who carries burdens 13a

3rd – Be one who forgives others 13b

4th – Be one who sacrifices for others 14

#2. Let **Peace** Rule 15a

#3. Live **Pleased** with Life under God 15b

#4. Grow **Permeated** with God's Word 16

#5. **Persist** in doing all for Christ 17

#1. _____ Christ's Character & Lifestyle

*And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on** a heart*

Luke 24:49 stay in the city until you are **clothed** with power from on high.

Luke 15:22 bring out the best robe and **put it on him**

Roman 13:14 **put on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh

Ephesians 6:11 **Put on** the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

1st – Be one who is _____

12 *And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;*

2 Peter 1:17 *This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased*

Romans 1:7 *to all who are beloved of God in Rome*

1 John 4:19 *We love, because He first loved us*

2 Corinthians 5:14 *the love of Christ controls us*

2 Thessalonians 3:5 *may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God*

Jude 1:21 *keep yourselves in the love of God*

1-Our _____ as beloved

12a *And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved,*

chosen of God,

holy and

beloved,

2-Our _____ as beloved

12b *put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;*

Put on a heart of compassion

Kindness

Humility

1 Corinthians 15:9 *I am the least of the apostles.*

Ephesians 3:8 *I am the very least of all the saints*

1 Timothy 1:15 *I am the foremost of sinners*

Matthew 11:29 *Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart*

Gentleness

Patience

2nd – Be one who carries the _____ of others
13a *bearing with one another,*

3rd – Be one who _____ others
13b *and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.*

4th – Be one who _____ for others
14 *And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.*

Romans 13:8 *he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.*

Conclusion:

**#1-The Motivation to love, is to be _____
Therefore take time to _____ with Christ**

**#2-A key to being clothed with Christ is _____
Therefore, _____ upon Christ daily**

**#3-Clothing with Christ comes as you _____ for Christ
Therefore, seek to be a useful _____ for Christ**

**#4-Becoming like Christ takes _____
Therefore, pick _____ quality to focus on**

**#5-No Christlikeness probably means no new _____
Therefore, turn to Christ to be _____**

Remember; your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard.

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

** How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?*

** How can I accomplish this change?*

** What is the first step toward bringing about this change?*

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