

Clothed with Christ

Colossians 3:12-17 **Part Two**

Introduction:

Romans 8:29 *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son...*

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory...*

Colossians 2:6 *As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*

#1. _____ on Christ's Character & Lifestyle

1st – Be one who is beloved

2nd – Be one who carries the burdens of others

3rd – Be one who forgives others

4th – Be one who sacrifices for others

#2. Let _____ Rule in your Heart & Church

15 *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body;*

1-Positional peace *The peace of Christ*

Colossians 1:20 *having made peace through the blood of his cross,*

Romans 5:1 *since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

2-Practical peace *rule in your hearts*

Philippians 4:7 *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

A - Internal peace rule in your hearts

Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

B - External peace

15b *to which indeed you were called in one body;*

1 Corinthians 14:33 *For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.*

John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

#3. Live _____ with Life under God
15c and be thankful.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*** Turn to Luke 17**

How can you & I be thankful for others?

#1-Seek to see _____ in that Christian

#2-Try to picture what they will _____ in Christ

#3-Rejoice in how they are helping you _____ in Christ

#4. Grow _____ with God's Word

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.*

***Word of Christ**

***Richly dwell within you**

***With all wisdom**

Ephesians 5:18 *be filled with the Spirit.* **19** *Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,*

1st – _____; Seek to be taught the truth through the Church

2nd – _____; Make truth what you talk about with each other

3rd – _____; Enjoy singing the truth to the Lord

*** What do we sing?**

Psalms =

Hymns =

Spiritual Songs =

*** How do we sing?**

16c *with thankfulness in your hearts to God*

Matthew 15:8 *This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me.*

Amos 5:3 *Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps.*

#5. _____ in doing everything for Christ

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.*

Romans 14:8 *for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 *Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

Romans 13:14 *put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.*

Conclusion:

Being clothed with Christ

#1 – Will Require...

#2 - Will Result in...

#3 – Will begin by R_____...

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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