

Questions

1. Meditate on Colossians 3:12 in terms of what it means to be chosen, holy, and dearly loved and given a new identity in Christ. What thoughts personally come to mind relative to how you should then live?
2. Of all the virtues listed in verse 12, which do you struggle putting on the most? How is that virtue seen in Christ and how does that help you overcome the struggle?
3. What's the difference between forbearance and forgiveness? Does understanding the difference change your thoughts about we should relate to one another?
4. What's the importance of letting the peace of Christ rule our hearts in our fellowship?
5. What does it mean to teach and admonish one another in song? How have you been taught or admonished in our singing at Grace? Is there a particular song that comes to mind?
6. What does it mean to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus? In what areas of your life do you need to be more thankful so that you submit to Christ in word and deed?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with you.*

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A New Identity & A New Way of Living

Colossians 3:12-17

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In Colossians 3:12-17, Paul reminds us of our new identity as God's people and consequently gives us five commands to follow.

Our New Identity (3:12) – Chosen, holy, beloved

First Command (3:12, 14) – Put on...

- Compassion

- Kindness

- Humility

- Gentleness
- Patience
 - o Bearing with one another
 - o Forgiving one another
- Love

Fourth Command (3:16) – Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you

- Teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs

Fifth Command (3:17) – Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

- Giving thanks

Second Command (3:15) – Let the peace of Christ rule your hearts

Third Command (3:15 – Be thankful