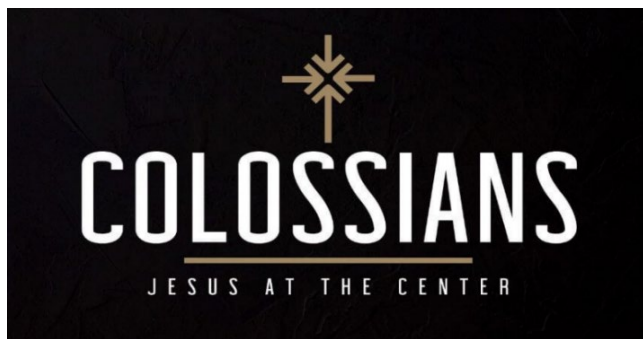




COLOSSIANS

“Putting on Your New Clothes”
Colossians 3:12-17
October 12, 2025

Read Colossians 3:12-17

Know your identity in Christ Vs 12a Deuteronomy 7:7-8

- 1) Chosen Ephesians 1:3-4
- 2) Holy 2 Timothy 1:9
- 3) Beloved 1 John 4:7-11

Pursue the invitation to put on your new clothes: A heart of... Vs 12b-14

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| 1) <u>Compassion</u> | 5) <u>Patience</u> |
| 2) <u>Kindness</u> | 6) <u>Endurance</u> |
| 3) <u>Humility</u> | 7) <u>Forgiveness</u> |
| 4) <u>Gentleness</u> | 8) <u>Love</u> |

Discover the impact of your new clothes

1) **Peace of Christ** Vs 15 John 14:27, 16;33; Philippians 4:6-7a

- ✓ Rule our hearts Philippians 4:7a
- ✓ Reflected in our relationships
- ✓ Results in thankfulness

2) **Word of Christ** Vs 16

- ✓ Richly dwell in you
- ✓ Results in teaching and counsel
- ✓ Response is worship

3) **Name of Christ** Vs 17

- ✓ Requires a choice
- ✓ Resolves do everything for Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 10:31
- ✓ Responds in thankfulness

Our Response:

- 1) What does it mean that believers are “God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved”? How do these truths about our identity motivate us to live differently?
- 2) Which of the qualities listed in verses 12-14 is the hardest for you to “put on”? Why? How can you “put on” that quality this week?
- 3) How does love act as the foundation for all the other virtues? What does it mean to “put on love,” and how does love “bind everything together”?
- 4) Why do we need the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts/minds? Where do you need to experience the peace of Christ in your life?
- 5) What does it mean for the “word of Christ to dwell in you richly”? How can you make that a priority this week in your life?
- 6) Why is thankfulness mentioned three times in the last 3 verses? How often do express your thankfulness to the Lord? Name some specific things you can thank God for today that you’ve overlooked recently?