

Midweek Bible Study

Colossians 3:12-15: Look Out for the Scorpion's Tail | 6/3/2020

How many threats are we facing?

12) Paul quickly grounds their obedience in their Christian identity

These are descriptions used of Israel

- “Chosen” and “holy” (Deuteronomy 7:6)
- “Beloved” (Psalm 60:5, 108:6; Jer 11:15, 12:7)

| Implication: The fundamental unity of the people of God with one another

These are descriptions used of Christ

- “Chosen” (Luke 9:35)
- “Holy One” (John 6:69)
- “Beloved” (Luke 3:22)

| Implication: The fundamental unity of the people of God with Christ

How does Christian identity apply today?

Application

1. Picture someone in the world who agrees with all your views on the pandemic, yet rejects Christ. In what ways do you lack unity with this person?
2. List out some ways Christians might passionately disagree with each other in the midst of this pandemic. How does the Gospel give us a unity that is greater than these disagreements?
3. Challenge: Many Christians have a habit of focusing on what they disagree on as opposed to what they agree on. This week, spend more time considering what unites you with Christians who you disagree with.

