

**“Put On Christ”
Colossians 3:12-17**

I. POSITIVE: "compassion...forgiving...love" (vv.12-14)

A. New Outfit: "chosen of God...put on..." (v.12)

1. Mercy: "a heart of compassion"
2. Benevolence: "kindness"
3. Lowliness: "humility"
4. Meekness: "gentleness"
5. Long-Suffering: "patience"

B. New Attitude: "bearing with...forgiving" (v.13)

1. Restraint: "bearing with one another" (v.13a)
2. Remission: "forgiving one another" (v.13b)

C. New Family: "put on love...unity" (v.14)

1. Priority: "beyond all these things put on love" (v.14a)
2. Maturity: "the perfect bond of unity" (v.14b)

II. PROTECTIVE: "peace...thankful...Word" (vv.15-17)

A. Governor: "let the peace of Christ rule" (v.15a)

B. Gratefulness: "be thankful" (v.15b)

C. Guidance: "let the Word of Christ...dwell" (v.16)

1. Instructing: "teaching...one another" (v.16a)
2. Warning: "admonishing one another" (v.16b)
3. Worshiping: "singing with thankfulness" (v.16c)

D. God: "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (v.17)

1. Lip: "whatever you do in word"
2. Life: "whatever you do in deed"

Next week: Read Colossians 3:18-4:1