

Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

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“The Christ-Follower, the Church, and Their Wardrobe”

Colossians 3:12-17

What do your _____ say about you?

Paul wants us to _____ that people can _____ us by.

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV) *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

A. Clothe yourselves ...

1. Readily _____.
2. Worn _____.

B. The _____ of a Believer

1. Compassion - _____.
2. Kindness - _____.

• They _____ our authenticity and speak to our _____.

3. Humility - _____.
4. Gentleness - _____.
5. Patience - _____.
6. Forbearance - _____.
7. Forgiveness - _____.
8. Love - _____.

• Not an _____, but the _____.

Colossians 3:15 (NIV) *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

C. Let the _____ of Christ _____ in your Hearts ...

1. Peace = _____.
2. Both for the _____ and the _____.

Colossians 3:16 (NIV) *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

D. Let the _____ of God _____ in you _____ ...

1. Dwell – _____.
2. Richly – _____.
3. Teaching, admonishing, songs ...
 - a. John and Charles
 - b. _____ ...

E. It all points to this ...

Colossians 3:17 (NIV) *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

1. _____ for Jesus!
2. If you can do it with/for Jesus – then _____.

Three Questions:

1. _____ ?
2. _____ ?
3. _____ ?

July memory verse: Colossians 3:17 (NIV) *whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*