

2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Colossians 3:13-15. C/R: John 13:34-35; Ephesians 4:2,32;  
Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

## ► Outline

Today's message is based on Colossians 3:12-17.

*Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must  
clothe yourselves...* Colossians 3:12a (NLT)

## I must clothe myself with...

1. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Colossians 3:12b. C/R: Galatians 5:22-23;  
Philippians 2:12b-13)

3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Colossians 3:16-17. C/R: John 8:31-32;  
Ephesians 5:18-20; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**Answers:** 1. character 2. attitude 3. Message

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

► Discussion Guide

Use this guide with friends or on your own to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Conversation Starter

Name one or two people you greatly admired during your childhood. What made you admire them?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Colossians 3:12-17](#).

1. What motivation for being loving to others is given in [vs. 12](#)? Why is this important?
2. List the character qualities mentioned in [vs. 12-13](#). Next to each one, write down a word that best describes *the opposite* of that character trait. Then give an example of that character trait from Jesus' life.

Character Trait	Opposite	Example from Jesus' life

3. Spend a few minutes reflecting on these character traits. Which one or two traits have the most room for growth in your life right now?

4. How is it possible to *let the peace of Christ rule in your heart* when dealing with someone who has betrayed or deeply wounded you?
5. In what ways do you prepare yourself to teach the truths of Scripture to others?
6. How can you tell when someone is truly thankful in their heart? What is **it like to be around someone who isn't thankful?**
7. **What's the relationship between us *clothing ourselves* and God doing the work in us by His Spirit?** (See [Philippians 2:12-13](#)) How can we do our part without becoming legalistic, self-reliant and frustrated?
8. **What's the most important action step you can take from this week's teaching?**

Soul Training

Write down at least five blessings in your life that could have only come from God. Carve out some quiet, undistracted time in your schedule this week. Praise God for who He is and thank Him for what He has done in your life.

Memory Verse

*Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves...*

[Colossians 3:12a \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Colossians 3:12-13](#)      Day 4: [Philippians 4:6-7](#)  
 Day 2: [Colossians 3:14-15](#)      Day 5: [1 John 4:9-12](#)  
 Day 3: [Colossians 3:16-17](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

**Next Sunday, August 19, we'll continue the series *Living Changed Lives*.** To prepare for the message, read [Colossians 3:22-4:1](#).

