

**“PUT ON THE NEW CLOTHES,
Or Living the Virtues of Christ”**

Colossians 3:12 – 17

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| <p>1. <i>PUT ON CHRISTIAN VIRTUES</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Heart of Compassion</i> <i>Kindness</i> <i>Humility</i> <i>Gentleness</i> <i>Patience</i> <i>Forbearing</i> <i>Forgiving</i> <i>Love</i></p> | <p>12 – 14</p> |
| <p>2. <i>LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS</i></p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>3. <i>BE THANKFUL</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i></p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>4. <i>LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL</i> <i>Ephesians 5:18</i></p> | <p>16</p> |
| <p>5. <i>DO ALL IN THE NAME OF CHRIST</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:31</i></p> | <p>17</p> |

The believer has been united with Christ in His death and resurrection, and is to now live in newness of life. Paul compares this unity with taking off “the clothes” of the old man, and putting on “the clothes” of the new man. This has been done spiritually and legally – by position the believer has been clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:27, Isaiah 61:10). In practice this must also be done daily. You need to live like the person you are. To dress according to your station.

Put On the New Clothes!

**“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh
in regard to its lusts.” *Romans 13:14 NASB***