

## **“Putting on the New Clothes”**

Colossians 3:12-17

**Why should we put off the old grave clothes of sin and the flesh and put on the new clothes of the new life in Christ? Paul gives us 4 motivations...**

### **I. The Grace of Christ**

A. We put on the New Life because in His grace God...

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| 1. Chose us     | 3. Loves us    |
| 2. Set us apart | 4. Forgives us |

B. Therefore we should put on:

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| 1. Compassion | 5. Patience    |
| 2. Kindness   | 6. Forbearance |
| 3. Humility   | 7. Forgiveness |
| 4. Gentleness | 8. Love        |

### **II. The Peace of Christ**

- A. Peace is the prize– the reward for those who put on the new garment of Christ
- B. Peace motivates to holiness– it is the umpire in our hearts
- C. Peace is a Motivator– not always an Indicator

### **III. The Word of Christ**

- A. Letting the Word dwell richly means we share the in the life of Christ
- B. Letting the life of Christ be lived our in us has explosive results
- C. We put on the New Life because we want to see those results

### **IV. The Name of Christ**

- A. We must put on the New Life because we are now identified with Him
1. Our lives should bring Him glory