

Colossians 3 v 12-17 "Gospel Clothing"

Intro: Who do you think you are?

1) We ARE God's chosen people

- Child of God
- Holy Saints
- Beloved by the Father

2) We MUST put on Gospel Clothes

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him" Colossians 2:6

- Compassion
- Kindness
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Forgiveness

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16

3. We CAN let the peace of Christ rule

Let the;

- Peace of Christ rule in your hearts
- Message of Christ dwell among you richly

Let God work in you by his Spirit, transforming through Jesus's work on the cross and as we long for heaven and our certain hope, put on these clothes, the character of Christ and grow in love for him and one another day by day.

Memory verse: Colossians 3:17

"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."

Questions for reflection

1. Am I resting in the knowledge that I am a child of God and dearly beloved by God the Father?
2. In light of our secure salvation, are we living for Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in us and make us more like Him?
3. How can I ensure the peace of Christ is ruling in my life and the message of Christ is dwelling richly within me?
4. Should knowing that we have a certain hope and future in heaven, help us to do everything in the name of the Lord and live effectively for Him?

My own questions for later: