

Living It Out ... in the Church

Colossians 3:12-17

1) _____ and _____ to Each Other (vv. 12-14)

Clothed with . . . (v. 12)

- _____ - "...the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful." (James 5:11b)
- _____ - "...knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance." (Rom. 2:4b)
- _____ - "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus...." (Phil. 2:3-5)
- _____ - "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart...." (Matt. 11:29)
- _____ - "The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness." (Ps. 145:8)

Clothed with _____ and _____ toward one another — just like _____ (v. 13)

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." (Eph. 4:32)

Clothed above all with _____ toward each other. (v. 14)

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

"...through love, serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

"And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing." (1 Cor. 13:1)

2) Being _____ with Each Other as _____ (v. 15)

"Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." (1 Cor. 12:27)

"So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another." (Rom. 14:19, see Eph. 4:3)



3) _____ Each Other to _____ in the Lord (v. 16a)

- Saturated with _____.
"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you..."
- _____ about how to _____ the Word to everyday life.
"...with all wisdom..."
- _____ to help each other to _____.
"...teaching and admonishing one another..."
"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ." (Col. 1:28)

"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (Heb. 10:24-25)

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." (1 Thess. 5:11)

"...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." (Eph. 4:15-16)

4) _____ and Praising the Lord _____ from _____ (v. 16b)

"...with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Col. 3:16b)

"Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name." (Ps. 30:4)

"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord." (Ps. 40:3)

5) Making Sure that _____ We _____ and _____ Honors the _____ (v. 17)

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." (Col. 3:17)