



*Week 3: The Christian's New Clothes*

March 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

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† The inevitable result  
*2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

† The new has come, and it looks sharp!

† Remember who you are  
*Colossians 3:12a*

† The Christian's new clothes  
*Colossians 3:12b-14*

- Compassion
- Kindness
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience

- Acceptance
- Forgiveness
- Love
- Peace
- Gratitude

† Rich discussions!  
*Colossians 3:16a*

† The great gift of musical worship  
*Colossians 3:16b*

† Blessed... be the Name!  
*Colossians 3:17*

### ***Questions for reflection and discussion***

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- In today's passage Paul' uses the metaphor of clothing to describe the attributes of how we relate to the people around us- what 'Christ in us' *looks like*. What is the 'clothing' Christian's are perceived as wearing to a typical person in our culture today? What image does Christian culture project about who we are, what is most important to us, how we treat people?
- Why is it so important for us to remember who we are- our identity- as described in verse 12?
- Talk through each 'article of clothing' Paul describes in the following verses. What do these look like in everyday life? How can these be challenging? What is our source to even be able to live in this way?
- Looking at verse 16, how might the Spirit lead us to more purposefully incorporate the 'message of Christ' into our relationships with fellow believers?
- How does God use the gift of musical worship in our lives? Why is it important to consider the content of what we sing together? In what ways has evangelical worship culture lost sight of the emphasis of verse 16?
- If we take verse 17 seriously, how will it impact our words, actions, and the attitude of our hearts?

*Next Sunday: Guest Speaker- Pastor Tim Wilbanks of Covenant Presbyterian*

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