
*Put on the New Humanity
Colossians 3:12–17
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Introduction:

- I. We have a new identity. Colossians 3:12a

- II. Our new identity issues in new behavior. Colossians 3:12b–14

- III. Three priorities for the believer:
 - A. Let God’s peace rule your heart. Colossians 3:15

 - B. Let the Word dwell richly. Colossians 3:16

 - C. Do everything in the name of the Lord. Colossians 3:17

Questions for reflection:

- *If you are one of “God’s chosen ones,” you belong to the most select, privileged group of people in the world. How is it possible to really believe that without a sense of arrogant superiority towards others?*
- *Consider some examples of how your experience with other Christian believers within a church has fallen short of the godly character described in Colossians 3:12–13? How might the peace that Jesus won change such things—if it had a greater influence in your life and the life of your fellow believers?*
- *Why is thankfulness so important? How might the thankfulness of a fellowship of Christian people be a good indication of spiritual health?*