

The Clothing of the New Life

Colossians 03: 12–14

- 1** *Are the chosen of God, holy and dearly loved*
- 2** *The garment of compassion*
- 3** *The garment of kindness*
- 4** *The garment of humility*
- 5** *The garment of gentleness*
- 6** *The garment of patience*
- 7** *The garment of forbearance*
- 8** *The garment of forgiveness*
- 9** *The garment of love*

- 12 Therefore,
as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.
- 13 Bear with each other
and forgive whatever grievances
you may have against one another.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 14 And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The Heart of the New Life

Colossians 03: 15–17

- 1** *A heart ruled by Christ's peace*
 - a. A choice: Let it rule
 - b. The reason: One body
 - c. The response: Be thankful
- 2** *A heart rich with the Word of Christ*
 - a. A choice: Let it dwell
 - b. The reason: To teach and admonish one another in wisdom
 - c. The evidence: A singing spirit
- 3** *A heart that does all in the name of Christ*
 - a. A choice: Do all
 - b. The response: Give thanks

- 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body
you were called to peace.
And be thankful.
- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly
as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom,
and as you sing psalms,
hymns and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.
- 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.