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### The New Life and It's Practical Changes

- Slow but Substantial Changes

### “Religion Lite”

- Little Affect on Character or Behavior
- Treating Morality Like Fad

### God Has A Dress Code

- Being Re-Made To Be Like Jesus

## COLOSSIANS 3:12-14

### #1 A New Position

- Facts in God's Sight: Elect, Holy and Beloved
- Motivation to Live the New Way

**Elect:** No Explanation of Sovereignty or Responsibility

**Holy:** Positionally Pure, Set Apart- Belonging to God

**Beloved:** Object of His Love

### Our New Position Changes Everything

- Reorients and Motivates

### #2 New Moral Character

**Tender Mercies:** Bowels of Compassion — Mt. 9:36

**Kindness:** Practical Goodness to Other — Lk. 10:30-37

**Humility & Meekness:** Other's Centered, Strength Under control

**Long Suffering, Bearing & Forgiving:** Biggest Challenge

- 3 Kinds of Forgiveness

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**The Bond of Maturity** The Superglue — Jn. 13:35

## COLOSSIANS 3:14-15

**#3 A New Guidance System** “3 Divine Compasses”

### 1. Let Peace Rule

- Umpire Your Decisions — Jam. 3:17

### 2. Let The Word of Christ Dwell Richly

- Disobedience and False Peace
- Dwell: Let the Word “Be at Home”

**3. Admonishing** — Prov. 11:14 Through Mature Believers

## COLOSSIANS 3:16

**#4 A New Song** “The Singing Faith”

- A New Heart Worships
- Worship Unloads, Brings Peace and Sensitizes
- Answers Questions and Guides

**Worship In the Early Church**

- Psalms, Hymns And Spiritual Songs

## COLOSSIANS 3:17

**#5 A New Job**

- The Christian Life is Simple: Glorify God
- Let Jesus Determine Your Life

**Communion**

A Time to Remember and Examine Our Heart