

# Develop a Christ-Like Mindset

Colossians 3:12-17

## A. Put on what fits a saint (3:12-14)

- Who is this instruction for?
  - How this identity is described in Colossians:
    - 2:10 – “complete in Him”
    - 2:11 – “in Him you were also circumcised”
    - 2:12 – “buried with Him in baptism... raised with Him through faith”
    - 2:13 – “made alive together with Him”
    - 2:20 – “died with Christ...”
    - 3:1 – “raised with Christ...”
    - 3:9-11 – “you have put off the old man... and put on the new...”
    - 3:12 – “elect of God”
      - “holy”
      - “beloved”
- What does not fit a saint? (see Col. 3:5-11)
- What fits a saint?
  - “tender mercies”
  - “kindness”
  - “humility”
  - “meekness”
  - “longsuffering”
    - When is longsuffering needed? (v13)
    - Why should you suffer long with others? (v13)
  - “love”
    - Why is love most important? (v14)

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## B. Pray (3:15)

- What does God want to characterize our hearts?

- What unstated instruction leads to peace?

## C. Keep the word of Christ as your guide (3:16-17)

- What belongs in you?

- How do you know when you've got enough of Christ's mind in your mind?

- What is important to God as you sing?

- Who can you serve in all that you do?

- What can accompany all that you do?