

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)

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?