

Colossians - Chapter 3

“Dressed for Success – Part 2”

Colossians 3:12-13

Verse 12-13

- Paul gets real practical and shows us what our new identity in Christ looks like in our personal relationships when we yield to His life and power.
 - **“Bowels of mercies”**
 - **“Kindness”**
 - **“Humbleness of mind”**
 - **“Meekness”** – Meekness is _____ that is under control of God’s Holy Spirit. When we are meek, we possess a quiet inner strength that causes us to treat others with _____.
 - **“Longsuffering”** – This is the opposite of a person who has a _____ fuse.
 - **“Forbearing one another”** – If I am forbearing, it simply means I am able to _____ up with other people and the things about them that irritate me and annoy me.
 - **“Forgiving one another”** – It is not enough to simply endure the irritations and offenses of others towards us. As believers we are commanded to forgive them.
 - Notice how Paul assumes that there will be _____ in the local assembly. Quarrels will come. It is a part of life.
 - But this is when we must be very _____ to forgive, and apply Christ-like grace to the situation.
 - *“Even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.”* This is the _____ motivation that leads us to forgive.
 - God forgave you freely for Christ’s sake (Ephesians 4:32), which means that you can face the _____ and forgive that other person.