

Colossians 3:12-15

Becoming What You Are – Part 3

I. Things to put off (vv. 5-9a)

II. The renewal of your mind (vv. 9b-11)

III. Things to put on (vv. 12-15)

A. What you already are (v. 12a)

1. Chosen by God – elect {the act of election}
2. Set apart by God – holy {the result of election}
3. Loved by God – beloved {the basis of election}

B. What you should put on (vv. 12b-13)

1. In attitude (v. 12b)

- a. Heart of mercy
- b. Kindness
- c. Humility
- d. Meekness
- e. Patience

2. In action (v. 13a)

- a. The actions
 - 1) Accepting one another
 - 2) Forgiving one another
- b. The pattern (v. 13b)

3. In perfection (v. 14)

- a. The binding factor of love
- b. The perfecting factor of love