

Sermon Series: Clothes Make the Man

**Sermon Title: Dress Code for the New Man** 

Pastor Kevin Casey October 26, 2025

Key Scripture: Colossians 3:12 (NKJV)

"Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering."

## Main Point:

Because we are chosen, holy, and loved by God, we are called to "sink into" the character of Christ — compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience — as the visible clothing of our new nature.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What does it mean to "sink into" the nature of Christ instead of trying to perform it?
- 2. How is compassion different from empathy, and why is it powerful when the Holy Spirit works through it?
- 3. Which of these five garments (compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience) is God highlighting in your life?
- 4. How can we as a church reflect these virtues more toward one another?
- 5. What would our community look like if we were truly 'clothed with compassion'?

## Challenge for the Week:

Each morning, ask the Holy Spirit to clothe you with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Look for one opportunity each day to show compassion in action.