





***Putting On Christ (Pt. 1)***

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## *Theme*

*If we want to live for our  
glorious Savior—we must  
increasingly put on Christ.*

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A. We are a transformed people (vv. 9–10)

B. We are a united people (v. 11)

1. We don't make distinctions based on ethnic background
2. We don't make distinctions based on religious background
3. We don't make distinctions based on cultural background
4. We don't make distinctions based on economic background
5. We don't make distinctions based on gender (Gal 3:28)

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## *Election*

Before the foundation of the world (Eph 1:4), God in His sovereign will and mercy, and based on no merit of our own (Rom 9:14–16), freely chose to set His love on certain individuals (Eph 1:4–5) saving them through His Son (2 Thess 2:13)

## ***Acts 13:48***

**“When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.”**

## ***2 Tim 2:10***

**“For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.”**

## ***1 Cor 1:30–31***

**“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, “Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.”**

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## *Ephesians 1:4*

“just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.”

## ***1 Peter 1:1–2***

**“To those...who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.”**

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E. We are a loved people – “*beloved*”

## *Ephesians 1:5*

“In love, He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will.”

## ***1 John 4:10***

**“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”**

## *Application*

- Think deeply about your new identity
- Treat the other believers in this church without distinction