



Putting On Christ (Pt. 4)

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Steps to Biblical Change

1. Set our hearts and minds on things above
(Col 3:1–4)
2. Put off Sin (Col 3:5–11)
3. Put on Christ (Col 3:12–17)

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- II. Clothe Ourselves with Christ's Character (v. 12b)
- III. Display Christ's Conduct (vv. 13–14)
 - A. Bear with One Another (v. 13a)
 - B. Forgive One Another (v. 13b)
 - C. Love One Another (v. 14)

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Romans 5:1

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Proverbs 28:1

“The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion.”

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Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.”

How to let peace “rule” in our relationships?

1. Glorify God (2 Cor 5:9)
2. Get the log out of my own eye (Matt 7:1–4)
3. Go and make peace (Matt 5:9)
 - Biblical Confrontation (Matt 18:15–17; Gal 6:1)
 - Biblical Reconciliation (Gen 45; Matt 5:23–24)

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James 4:1–2

“What is the **source** of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your **pleasures** that wage war in your members? You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel.”

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 - 2. The Expression (16b)

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 - D. Christ-Exalting Excellence (v. 17)

Application

- Is the peace of Christ the deciding factor in your relationships?
- Does the word of Christ dwell in your heart like a home or a hotel? Can someone tell that by the way you sing?
- Are you seeking to do all things with excellence in the name of Christ?