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Week 1

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Colossians 3:12–14 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Living Humbly

Romans 12:3 (NIV)

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

Trusting First

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV)

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

Practicing Transparency **Practicing Vulnerability**

Proverbs 12:22 (ESV)

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

Psalms 34:13 (NKJV)

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

Speaking Life

- **Don't be a critic.**

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

“I will speak ill of no man ... and speak all the good I know of everybody.”
–Benjamin Franklin

- **Guard your heart.**

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Above all else guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

- **Speak to people's possibilities.**

Judges 6:12 (NIV)

When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”

Love Always

Matthew 22:35–39 (NIV)

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

John 13:34–35 (NIV)

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

1 John 4:7–8 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

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