

“All Dressed Up...”

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Colossians 3:12-14

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- A. Have you ever noticed how important _____ is in life?
- B. In chapter 3 of Colossians, Paul describes the type of “_____” clothing that should be “worn” by Christians.
- C. In our last sermon from this series, Paul listed the kind of “clothing” that needs to be _____.
- D. Why should Christians get all dressed up in the right attire? Because we are God’s _____.
- E. Christians are _____, _____ and _____.
1. Being chosen means it is something God has _____, an _____ God has given.
 2. Being holy means that we are _____ and dedicated for God’s special purpose.
 3. And we are not just _____, but _____ loved.
- F. Paul begins with _____ attributes for us to put on and then goes on to add _____ more before he is finished.
- G. It is helpful to realize that the first seven attributes are manifestations of the final, crowning virtue, which is _____.
- H. It is also helpful to note that every one of these attributes have to do with personal _____.
- I. First on the list is _____.
1. It is something that is _____ deep within us and the deep feeling has to do with _____.
 2. When Jesus felt compassion, He _____ about it. (Mk. 1:41-42; Lk. 7:12-15)
- J. Next on the list is _____.
1. One definition of kindness is: the quality of being gentle, _____, and _____.
- K. Next on the list is _____.
1. The opposite of being humble is being _____ and arrogant, boastful and _____.
- L. Next on the list is _____.
1. The two words used for this Greek word are gentleness and _____.
 2. It is not _____, but _____ under control.
- M. Next on the list is _____.
1. Another word used for this Greek word is _____.
 2. Self-_____ might be another good way to define patience.
- N. Paul links the next two attributes together: _____ with and _____.
1. Forbearance is the willingness and ability to bear with those whose _____ or unpleasant traits are an _____.
 2. We need God’s _____ and if we receive it, we must share it.
- O. Love _____ these attributes and love _____ them.
- P. The good news is that we have the help of the _____ and these attributes are the _____ (or product) of the _____.

Answer Key: A. clothing. B. spiritual. C. cast, off. D. special, people. E. chosen, holy, dearly, loved. E.1. done, offer. E.2. set, apart. E.3. loved, dearly. F. five, three. G. love. H. relationships. I. compassion. I.1. felt, mercy. I.2. did, something. J. kindness. J.1. caring, helpful. K. humility. K.1. proud, egotistical. L. gentleness. L.1. meekness. L.2. weakness, power. M. patience. M.1. long-suffering. M.2. restraint. N. bearing, forgiving. N.1. faults, irritant. N.2. forgiveness. O. motivates, completes. P. Holy, Spirit, fruit, Spirit.