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Clothed in Christ

Colossians 3:1-11

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We don't put on the new clothes to be His;
we put them on because He made us His.

1. Our identity is grounded in the work of Christ (v. 12a)

[12] Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

Colossians 3:12

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“I believe the doctrine of election, because I am quite certain that, if God had not chosen me, I should never have chosen Him.” Charles Spurgeon

2. Our lives are clothed in the character of Christ (vv. 12b–14)

[12] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness,
and patience, [13] bearing with one another and, if one
has a complaint against another, forgiving each other;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
[14] And above all these put on love, which binds
everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12–14

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3. Our hearts are ruled by the presence of Christ (vv. 15–16)

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to
which indeed you were called in one body. And be
thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:15–16

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4. Our activity is done in the name of Christ (v. 17)

[17] And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

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