

Knowing Life: Appropriately Dressed
Colossians 3:1-17
9-15-19

I. Seek _____ & Think _____

“Conversion includes a radical change of mind which produces the desire for separation from the world.” (Richard Melick)

1 John 2:15-17; Philippians 4:8; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

II. Put off _____.

Galatians 5:24; Romans 8:13

III. Put on _____.

- “Chosen” – Selected to belong to God.
- “Holy” – Set apart for God and His purpose.
- “Loved” – Steadfast affection, acceptance and commitment.

- “Compassion” – Showing tenderness while being Christ-like to someone hurting or in need.
- “Kindness” – Loving words and deeds.
- “Humility” – Confidence in God and not oneself that leads to thinking of others first.
- “Meekness” – Strength under control.
- “Patience” – Ability to endure troubles and still shine, to not complain or buckle.
- “Forgive” – Choosing to obey God and release the offender to God while choosing to move forward in faith.
- “Love” – Deep affection with ongoing commitment to say and do what is eternally best for others.

Faith Sheet

September Memory Verse: Colossians 1:16b–17 – “...all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

Weekly Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:22 – “In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

Weekly Reading Plan: Colossians 3:1-17; Proverbs 23-25

Knowing Life: Appropriately Dressed Going Deeper This Week

1. What is one way you have seen God work in your life this week?
2. Have at least one person share the gospel message.
3. Ask one person this week to read and explain the passage in their own words.
4. Ask your group members to share what they wear to work and what they change into when they get home from work. Does clothing matter?
5. What does it mean to focus on things above during our busy day?
6. What motivates us to set aside sinful attitudes and actions?
7. What does it look like for you to let the word of Christ dwell in you richly?
8. Make one “I will” statement to the group. What do you plan to put into practice this week by God’s grace? Pray to display the life of Christ in and outside the church.