



## “Transformed: A New Attitude Toward People”

Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Notes:

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### PREPARATION

To gain the most from this study, we recommend that you prayerfully ask God for direction and use a formal translation [e.g. ESV, NASB, NKJV].

### OBSERVATION / INTERPRETATION

THEME OF COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is preeminent (first, above all, beyond all)

OUTLINE OF COLOSSIANS: Christian Doctrine (1-2) / Christian Conduct (3-4)

Please read Colossians 3:12—3:17 before beginning this particular study.

#### REPLACE [3:12-14]

- ♦ Review 3:5-9. What are you dead to? What have you *put off*?
- ♦ Explain the three characteristics of a believer in Jesus (3:12a)
- ♦ Identify (and define) the items that the believer is told to *put on*:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
- ♦ Identify the resulting actions of one who trusts Christ (v 13):
  - ①
  - ②
- ♦ Make three observations about *love* (v 14):

#### RELINQUISH [3:15-17]

- ♦ Identify and explain the three commands:
  - ① Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearts (v 15)
  - ② Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ within you (v 16)
  - ② Do all in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 17)
- ‡ Identify the role of each (3:12-17): Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

### MEDITATION / APPLICATION

**Meditate** upon the sermon you heard this weekend.

**Discuss** the following in your family or group.

- ♥ Have you fully clothed yourself in Christ? Explain.
- ♥ Are you patient and forgiving of others? Explain.
- ♥ How can you be a grateful person?
- ♥ How can Jesus truly reign in you?