

**BIG IDEA: Colossians 3: 12-17**

You are raised with Christ – Put on heavenly clothes.

Start with Jesus  
Stick with Jesus  
COLOSSIANS

Remember to watch BOTH videos!

This week's passage is an extension of last week's. Paul's message is still that if you are raised with Christ live as you will be.

But this week we see that it's all about the heavenly clothes we're to put on as God's children.

These questions are quite practical. You'll have to think!!



Put on heavenly clothes!

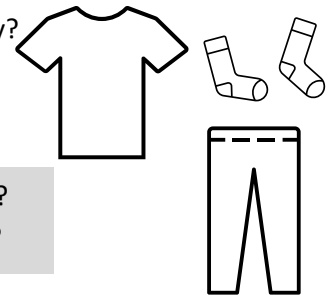
**Verses 12-17**

1. The beginning of **verse 12** is super important. Why do you think Paul reminds them that they are 'chosen, holy and dearly loved' by God before telling them about the 'clothes' they're to put on?

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2. Which of the things listed in verse 12 do you find the hardest to put on? Why?

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Think about a time when you didn't want to forgive someone – why was that? Why should it make a difference in that situation that Jesus has forgiven you?

3. Why does putting on love over everything else (like an coat over your other clothes) help us live like we'll be in heaven?

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**Verses 15-17**

Christ has made peace through his blood shed on the cross (Colossians 1v20). It means that people and God aren't enemies any more (for those who trust in Jesus' death).

4. What should the peace of Christ do? \_\_\_\_\_



Can you think of three things that would be different hanging out with people at church if peace ruled?



5. The message of Christ should dwell among us richly. Paul specially mentions singing here!

What is your favourite song we sing at church? Look up the lyrics and notice what it tells you about the good news about Jesus.



Think of two things you do every day. How can you do them in the name of Jesus? In other words, how can you do them in a way that shows what Jesus is really like?

6. Write down three things you can thank God for! \_\_\_\_\_

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**On Zoom...** We'll have a think about the questions in grey boxes above!

**To stretch your brain...** we've spent a lot of time talking about how you don't need rules to be a Christian. You just need Jesus. Start with Jesus, stick with Jesus. So how are these things in chapter 3 **different** to rules that false teachers might say?

# sermon notes

Passage:

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Date:

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Preacher:

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The main headings:

Doodles



New ideas or things  
I learn.

Questions I want to be  
answered as I listen.

✝ How does Jesus make a  
difference to how we live?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?

Are these rules?

**After the service** What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard?

### Colossians 3:12-17

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i u p e p i c l f w e v t a s  
q m m i s a c w u e d q i t a  
c d r i e o f h d r t s n i l  
n i e p l o h u l s s o u e m  
t o v v r i t c t y s n c n s  
h l i g o i t r s z e g m c u  
k y i s t l a y y t n s u e e  
r v m a s e v o l r e s m u j  
e x r n h a q n x l l p a o e  
f g d y s a p s e u t r i v h  
c h r i s t f m r n n z r o t  
k i n d n e s s o o e j l i o  
d w e l l c z g k c g y y r l  
s k n a h t w s x o i l p t c

chosen

forgive

dwell

holy

virtues

richly

loved

love

psalms

clothe

unity

hymns

compassion

peace

songs

kindness

rule

Spirit

humility

hearts

gratitude

gentleness

message

thanks

patience

Christ